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THE KANSAS ELECTION.

CONTINUATION OF GOV. WALKER.

[illegible] of Gov. Lane—The Proceedings of the Meeting of the Convention.

LECOMPTON, Monday, Oct. 19, 1857.

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[illegible] does not appear that the paper presented to us [illegible] one of the two original poll-books kept at the [illegible] as required by law; but, on the contrary, it [illegible] appears, from unmistakable internal evidence, [illegible] paper is either a copy of some other document [illegible] made up for the occasion, and is [illegible] record of the votes taken at the election. [illegible] law requires one of the poll-books to be [illegible] the Secretary, the other to be deposited [illegible] Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the [illegible]

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[illegible] to form a new [illegible] October. The yellow (or typhus) fever had spread to other parts of the city, and the number of cases had increased to about 700 a day, and the deaths to 35.

Letters from Lisbon state that a financial crisis [illegible] had arisen.

The populace were dissatisfied with the sanitary measures of the Government, and an outbreak was [illegible] had already commenced.

The King of Prussia continues in a critical condition. The latest bulletin received is dated the 13th, and says: "During the course of to-day the King has been free from further attacks of congestion. On the whole, however, there is no marked change in the condition of His Majesty."

A letter from Vienna says that the recent conference which was held there between the Baron DE BOURQUENEY and Count WERNER, had for its [illegible] the settlement of the Danubian question, and the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Courts of Turkey and Greece, [illegible] Russia.

The Russian naval division, destined for the Chinese waters, had quitted Cronstadt. It consists of [illegible] and frigates.

The statements in regard to the extensive naval [illegible] which Russia is constructing in the vicinity of the Sea of Azof are confirmed.

A letter in the Journal de Vienne says it is perfectly true that the Russian Government has set apart [illegible] rubles for the reconstruction of Sevastopol, and that, although the treaty of Paris forbids the building of fortifications, it is supposed [illegible]

Advices from Constantinople state that on the 9th [illegible] the English and Austrian Ambassadors had [illegible] Divan a protest against the union of Moldavia and Wallachia.

[illegible] Bucharest had given [illegible] to the Turkish Government.

The Indian [illegible] reached London on the 15th [illegible] of the news add no new [illegible] those previously telegraphed. Accounts [illegible] concur on the whole in representing the prospects of the Europeans more favorably than for some time past.

The London *Globe* does not believe that any misunderstanding existed between Sir COLIN CAMPBELL and the members of the Council in Delhi.

It is stated that Gen. HAVELOCK will not be deprived of the duty of relieving Lucknow, even when he is joined by Gen. OUTRAM and his forces, Gen. OUTRAM having determined to accompany the expedition in his political capacity only.

Letters from India confidently predict that the next mail will bring news of the capture of Delhi. The advances at that place are represented as nearly worn out, and carts full of people were being sent every from the city.

The steamer *Rapid Clarter*, with Melbourne dates to the 11th of August, put into Queenstown on the 15th, on her way to Liverpool. She brought gold valued at £[illegible].

The ship *King Philip* had also arrived in the channel with £[illegible] from Melbourne.

The Australian news had not been telegraphed from Cork, and the mails were not expected to reach Liverpool until after the departure of the *Persia*.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

From the London Times, (City Article,) Oct. 16.

This has been another profitable day, and if the work thereby to be done by the trifle which is still delayed, should not prove very discouraging, there will be reasonable hope that an increase of pressure may be avoided. There has been no announcement of any further failures of magnitude either in London or the Provinces. Shipments of new gold to the Continent are still suspended, and official orders for the dispatch of silver to India have been countermanded. The pressure for discount at the Bank continues heavy, *but it has greatly moderated in comparison with the early days of the week*, and the large repayments of advances falling due have been well met. About 100,000 sovereigns are said to have been withdrawn for transmission to New-York by the *Persia* on Saturday; but the total to be dispatched will depend on any intelligence that may be received to-morrow. Contols for money, which left off yesterday, at 87¾, were first quoted 88@¾, they then receded to 87¾, whence, on the breaking up of the Bank Court without the announcement of any alteration in the terms of discount, there was again a recovery to 88¼, the market being supported by numerous purchases on the part of the public. It was still rumored, however, and the circulation of a variety of unfounded rumors caused a decline to 87¾@⅞, which was the last official price. For the 10th of November they closed at 88¼@¾. After regular hours there was an advance of an eighth. In connection with the settlement of the account, which has just taken place, four failures were declared, but the transactions were not of a very heavy character. Bank Stock left off at 211@213; Reduced, 86⅞@87; New Three per Cents, 86⅞@87; India Stock, 207 [illegible]; India Bonds, 70s@80s, and Exchequer-Bills, of which £10,000 were again purchased on public account, 10s.@5s. discount. In the Stock-Exchange loans on Government securities were in demand at 6@7 cent.

In the foreign stock-market there has been greater activity, but prices show no material alteration. Turkish continues firm at the late recovery. Brazilian Five per Cents, 1829 and 1839, were negotiated at 98⅞; Chilian Six per Cents., 107; Mexican, 19¼@19½, for the account 19⅞@19½; Peruvian Four-and-a-Half per Cents., for the account, 84; Portuguese, 43½; Russian Five per Cents, 105½; do. Four-and-a-Half per Cents, 95½; Spanish, 45, for the account 40½; do. New Deferred, for the account, 25¼@25½; do. Passive, 5⅞; Turkish Six per Cents, for the account, 87½@87¾; do. Four per Cents, Guaranteed, 97¾; Dutch Two-and-a-Half per Cents, 63½@63¾@63½; do. Four per Cent Certificates, 95; and Peruvian Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Dollar Bonds, 84½.

From the London Post (City Article) Oct. 16.

To-day being the day when the payment of the differences upon the past month's account on Consols became due, the attention of the dealers has been chiefly occupied in bringing their transactions to a final close, as far as the last month's operations are concerned. It was expected that some difficulty would arise in the liquidation of the account, and we are sorry to have to report that some dealers have made default, in addition to the one previously reported. The customary closure of their accounts has been made without producing any material effect upon the quotations, although in the aggregate the liabilities are understood to be rather large. The determination of the Bank authorities to postpone for the present the advance of the Bank rate of interest, exerted a favorable influence upon the tone of the market, and at one time yesterday a decided advance of fully 1 per cent, as the closing quotation of last evening, but at the termination of business the market price was a shade lower than it was reported yesterday. There has been a moderate number of relinquishments of stock received in dividends only, but in most quarters money so employed, have been received in trust, and would have been invested under any circumstances and irrespective of price.

Possibly, the decision of the Bank Directors, disclosed immediately obtainable during the morning, [illegible] a decided influence upon the Bank [illegible] rate for first-class short paper, and from [illegible] per cent. for four and six months' bills. It became known that an alteration had not been [illegible] by the Directors, discounts were more freely obtained, and the terms [illegible] in the afternoon than during the morning, when some uncertainty existed as to the course the Bank would take. It must be considered in the highest degree satisfactory that no further increase in the price of money has been received upon, and the conclusion is perhaps too readily deduced that no further addition to the rate of discount and interest will be deemed necessary by the Directors. Much depends upon the character of the next advices from the United States. If they be of an improved and improving character, the Bank authorities will doubtless allow them to have due weight in their deliberations; but if, on the contrary, they should announce a continuance of commercial disorganization, and a spread of the panic, then we must look for a movement in the value of money at any moment. It may be hoped that the next intelligence will be so far satisfactory as to render it unnecessary for the Governor of the Bank again to exercise his power to put up the rate independently of his colleagues; but, at the same time, the general aspect of affairs both here, on the Continent, and the United States, is scarcely reassuring on the point of the value of money remaining where IT is present is for any lengthened period.

From the London News, (City Article,) Oct. 16.

The weekly court at the Bank of England broke up to-day, after a rather short sitting, without announcing any change in the rate of discount, and this circumstance, coupled with other features, has excited a more confident feeling in the Stock Exchange, and in most other city circles. A considerable time may perhaps elapse before the existing stringency of the money market will be relieved; but we have much satisfaction in noticing a subsidence of the symptoms of anxiety which have been observed during the greater part of the week. The applications at the Bank, which on the first three days of the week were of the most pressing character, were to-day only moderate, whilst the heavy repayments due at that establishment have been well met. These payments will continue upon a large scale up to the end of the week, and will tend materially to replace *the Bank in funds after the drain incidental to the* release of the dividends. In the open market, although the rates are fully supported, and generally above those of the Bank, the supply of money *was good. This is partly owing to the fact that* parties who have latterly ever supplied themselves with funds at the Bank are now found very ready to lend. The point of immediate anxiety now is the news expected from America. Should that be of a reassuring character, the disturbance in the money market here will doubtless be further allayed. In any case, however, it is anticipated that some considerable remittances of gold will be made to New-York by the *Persia*, which will sail from Liverpool on Saturday morning. We understand that upwards of £40,000 in sovereigns was to-day withdrawn from the Bank for shipment, and that opportunity and arrangements are known to have been made for the dispatch of additional sums. But the drain of gold to the Continent has been arrested by the improvement in the foreign exchanges, and no bar gold was taken from the Bank to-day for exportation.

The funds to-day were favorably influenced by the signs of partial improvement in the money market. In the morning, on the breaking up of the Bank Court, an advance of ¼ per cent. (compared with the 4 o'clock quotations of yesterday) was attained. Sales being pressed, accompanied by a report that bad news had arrived from America, a relapse of ¼ to ½ per cent. ensued, the market exhibiting much sensitiveness; but in the afternoon the tendency was again favorable, and the four o'clock quotations were fully as good as those current at the same hour yesterday. After the close of the Stock Exchange an advance of ¼ per cent. was attained. We believe we may assert that up to five o'clock this evening no news had reached the city from America. The market derives much support from the continued investments of the public, including some on account of the recipients of the dividends. Nearly all the other departments of the Stock Exchange were better to-day. Some of the severe fluctuations of the last day or two are traceable to the failure of three or four operators for the rise.

From the London Herald, (City Article,) Oct. 16.

A great alteration for the better has been apparent to-day, in the aspect of financial affairs. Notwithstanding the demand for money remains heavy, and the public seem to anticipate a continuance of high rates, the circumstance that the Bank Directors considered it unnecessary to impose any additional restrictions on accommodation, was of itself sufficient to create confidence and encourage a more healthy feeling. As, however, the future action of the Bank authorities will depend upon the character of the accounts from America, due caution must be exercised before placing reliance on an immediate arrest (even at the present point) in the advance of the rate of discount. It must likewise be borne in mind that the position of the principal money markets of Europe, particularly Germany and Holland, are far from satisfactory, and that symptoms of an unfavorable reaction, through the expansion of the banking system, have latterly been more than once exhibited. With such a state of things in existence, which cannot fail to be sensibly influenced by discouraging advices of the progress of the crisis in the United States, or disastrous intelligence from India, the necessity for the exercise of prudence at this important juncture must be self-evident, and every disposition to prevent and mitigate undue alarm is manifested. Through these means great mischief has been avoided, much to the advantage of the mercantile community and those interested in the stability of the various descriptions of public securities. The fluctuations of the day exhibit a slight tendency to improvement, but the several failures announced checked any marked animation.

From the London Star, (City article,) Oct. 16.

Money has been in less general demand to-day than yesterday, but the inquiry is still extremely active. It is, perhaps, an encouraging feature that the preparations avowedly made in anticipation of higher rates have been less apparent; but notwithstanding this circumstance, the market is far from being settled, though, on the whole, a better tone has certainly prevailed. The Banking and Discount houses are well supplied with money, on call, at from 6 to 6½ per cent.; discounts are not to be had, in any case, under 7 per cent. In some instances 1 per cent. above the Bank minimum has again been required.

The Bank did not advance the rate of discount to-day, as was expected in many quarters, and it consequently remains at 7 per cent.; but an upward movement is still believed to be only delayed.

Paris letters this morning read very gloomy. Money is described as being extremely scarce, while only the very best bills are taken by the discounters.

THE AMERICAN BANKING SYSTEM.

From the Northern (Liverpool) Times, Oct. 17.

The repernsal of the *Persia's* advices convince us that our previous remarks, touching the monetary crisis in the United States, were perfectly correct. Indeed, we are now persuaded that we took too lenient a view of the matter. According to the latest New-York advices, bank after bank was succumbing to the pressure. So general was the "run" that it had become *imperative* to hold a meeting of Bank Directors, to avert one universal crash, and devise some means whereby the wheels of commerce would be extracted from the threatened period when there must be a general cessation of business. There must certainly be something wrong in the banking system of the United States; for no commercial "panic" appears but immediately the banks shows symptoms of "monetary ague," and a few days afterwards most of them announce suspension of specie payments. This clearly manifests that such an extensive paper currency as prevails in America, when so recklessly dealt in, although advantageous in some respects, has disadvantages of much greater magnitude, and when not foreseen and provided for in time, never fail to inflict serious and irreparable injury upon the entire community. It might not matter so much to England that Brother Jonathan was so frequently in financial difficulties were it not, as we have already remarked, that we are so intimately and directly connected with all his monetary and commercial operations. What affects him must touch us severely. We invest in his State and national securities, and we are large shareholders in his railways and other gigantic undertakings. If, then, his stocks and shares come tumbling down, John Bull must suffer for not being on the spot. He does not know of the impending crisis, so as to "realise" in time, and thereby avert a total spoliation of his capital.

The Bank of England, foreseeing the nature and extent of the "crisis," made sure of an export of specie to America. They were not wrong. The steamship *Baltic*, which sailed for New-York on Wednesday, took out as a first-instalment we suppose, £70,000. This will be continued weekly, aye, and semi-weekly, as long as the monetary and commercial affairs of the United States continue as they are, and the rate of exchange remains at 105. It would pay speculators in gold coin to ship specie to New-York, if there is the prospect of realising as much as 3½ per cent. on first-class paper; and this, we are sure, was deemed by the meeting of Bank Directors already mentioned, as a fair rate, under the circumstances. Well, added to the demand from America, the East India Company have borrowed one million sterling, and, to crown the whole, there is a continued drain to the Continent. Truly England is now in a ticklish position. Placed as the Bank of England is, it behooves its directors to be prudent in time, and the exercise of that caution which the responsibilities of their position impose upon them, to take care that the drain of gold from their vaults be neither too heavy nor rapid. This they effect by "turning the screw," *i. e.*, raising the rate of discount. A "turn" was given on Thursday, and another on Monday, and we shall be glad to learn that another will not be ordered by the "Court" in a few days more. As things at present shape, it looks very like it. It is all very well for certain journalists to discant upon the healthy state of trade and commerce in this country, to declaim upon the demand for all descriptions of our manufactures, and the general and profitable employment of the operative and laboring classes, but we ask such writers what prospect is there that this will continue, if the Bank of England continues sending away the gold in its vaults and raising its rates of discount upon the commercial paper of the country.

THE PARIS MONEY MARKET.

From the Paris Correspondent of the London News.

Although it was foreseen in financial circles that the Bank of France would feel compelled to follow the example of the Bank of England, and raise its rate of discount, the measure has come upon the general public by surprise. It is only by virtue of a law passed last session, that the Bank of France is enabled to take more, in any case, than the legal interest of 4 per cent., and this is the first time that it has made use of the new privilege. It now charges 6½ per cent., which is within ½ per cent. as much as is taken by the Bank of England. Although the novelty of 6½ per cent. is naturally not very favorably received by French tradesmen, it seems to be the general opinion that an increase of interest is practically a less *severe measure than a shortening of the time to* run for discounted bills would be.

From the Times, (City article,) Oct. 16.

The final quotations of the French Three per Cents. on the Paris Bourse this evening were 66f. 75c. for money, and 66f. 80c. for the end of the month, showing a decline of ¼ per cent.

THE PANIC AT VIENNA.

Vienna (Oct. 11) Correspondence of the London Times.

There is a commercial as well as a monetary crisis here, and two first-rate mercantile houses within the last 24 hours suspended payment. For some time past money has been so excessively scarce that respectable firms have not been able to get their bills discounted under 8, 10, or 12 per cent., and the assurance has been given me by persons who must be perfectly well aware of what is passing in the commercial world, that many firms, which two months ago obtained money at 6 per cent., are now paying 15 per cent. and even 18 per cent. for accommodation. During the first three or four days in the last week several firms of minor importance were unable to meet their obligations, and yesterday telegraphic news was received from Pesth that the great house of BOSKOWITZ had declared itself insolvent. The sum for which M. BOSKOWITZ has failed exceeds £250,000; and his fall must necessarily lead to that of a great number of manufacturers of silk, cotton, and woollen goods. Although the insolvent has enormous magazines in Vienna, Pesth, and Debreczin, filled with the choicest produce of the foreign and home markets, and real property of the value of £70,000, it is not expected that he will be able to pay a larger dividend than 60 or 70 per cent. M. BOSKOWITZ was the "middleman" between the Vienna and foreign manufacturers, and the tradesmen in Hungary and in the countries lying on the Lower Danube. The manufacturers gave an almost unlimited credit to the wealthy wholesale dealer in Pesth, who supplied with goods those traders who frequented the fairs which are held once or twice a year in the larger Hungarian towns. The last harvest was so good in Hungary that the peasants got unusually low prices for their corn, and cannot pay for the goods bought on credit of the retail dealers, and they in their turn are unable to honor *the bills which they gave to the wholesale Pesth* firm. The Bank is in possession of bills on BOSKOWITZ to a very considerable amount, but it has wisely resolved not to demand the immediate payment of them by the endorsers, as it has a right to do, but to wait until they are due. Information has just been given me that the insolvency of BOSKOWITZ has already led to the failure of one or two other firms of some importance.

Vienna (Oct. 12) Correspondence of the London Times.

The following arrangement has been made by the Credit and Discount Banks with the firm of BOSKOWITZ. The latter having shown that it had real property (four houses in Pesth) of the value of 600,000 florins, stock in trade worth 400,000 florins, and claims on tradesmen to the amount of 1,100,000 florins, the above mentioned establishments consented to pay 1,000,000 florins to its creditors, and to hold its assets as security for the time being. In consequence of the foregoing arrangement, the commercial world was quieter yesterday, but the news that the Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 7 per cent., will assuredly lead to a panic on 'Change to-day. Dr. ZUGSCHWERT has been committed for trial, and removed from the "Polizei-Haus" in the city to the "Criminal-Gebäude," in the suburb.

The panic on Change to-day was fearful. National Loan, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable in silver, fell to 80¼; Credit Bank Shares (à 200f.) to 195; and Northern Railroad Shares to 163½. Danubian Steam Company's Shares, with a State guarantee of 8 per cent., were at 525. The price of emission was 500.

FINANCIAL CRISIS AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg (Oct. 10) Correspondence of the London News.

The intelligence which has just been received of the advance in the minimum rate of discount by the Bank of England has had a greater effect here than it appears to have had in London, where, perhaps, it had been more surely anticipated. It is almost impossible to procure cash for even the best paper at a lower rate than 7½ per cent per annum, while for any other description there is actually no quotation. Coin of all kinds daily becomes more scarce; and as the various banking establishments throughout Germany have their hands full of railway, mining and similar shares, on which they have made advances, they cannot afford the usual accommodation to the mercantile and manufacturing interests in their various districts, so that all have recourse to this city, as the monetary metropolis of the North of Europe, and the supply of our local wants consequently becomes more and more difficult from these extraneous demands. The appearance at such a time of the prospectus for a Swedish loan to enable the Government of that country to construct the main line of railways has, under such circumstances, been very inopportune, and these northern financiers will find that they committed a great mistake when they did not accede to terms required by our capitalists for the same purpose last year, as they will not now be so liberally dealt with. On this occasion, besides, they wish to have all the favorable alternations in their own power, while the lenders are to be precluded from deriving benefit from any advantageous turn which may take place in the money markets of Europe. As it is not probable that the application here will prove successful to any extent, the demand will in all likelihood be shortly transferred to London, where, in the present state of matters, it is not to be supposed that it will meet with a more favorable reception; but it is a difficult matter to persuade such borrowers that, even with the demand for money there for the suppression of the Indian mutinies, and for Britain's own other immediate purposes, there is not at all times enough to be had there to supply the wants of all who may have occasion to apply to them for aid in every emergency, and the increase in the rate of discount at this time may have the effect of enlightening them on this subject.

From the London Times, (City Article,) Oct. 16.

The rate of discount at Hamburg to-day has advanced to 9 per cent. The transactions of Hamburg with New-York are larger than those of any other continental city, and the American crisis is severely felt there.

HOLLAND.

A telegram from Amsterdam, dated 14th inst., announces that on that day the Bank of Amsterdam raised its rate of discount one-half per cent.

BELGIUM.

From Belgium it is mentioned that the rate of discount, which was lately raised from 3½ to 4½ per cent., is expected shortly to be further advanced.

PORTUGAL.

The letters from Lisbon state that a financial crisis had manifested itself in Portugal.

THE INDIAN MUTINIES.

The Bombay and Calcutta mails arrived together in London on the 15th inst. The dates from Bombay are to the 17th of September, and from Calcutta to the 9th of September, inclusive.

GENERAL HAVELOCK AND THE SAFETY OF LUCKNOW.

From the Overland Bombay Times.

The Indian revolt has not during the last fortnight been marked by any very stirring events, and neither of the contending parties has gained any decisive advantage over the other. The British forces throughout India have been inactive, awaiting reinforcements before striking the final blow, which will crush the hopes of the mutineers. On the whole, however, our prospects may be considered cheering; for, while the rebels have obtained no fresh success, we have had considerable accessions of strength by the arrival of fresh troops, both at Bombay and Calcutta. When these reinforcements reach the seat of war in the disturbed provinces our armies will be enabled to assume offensive operations and bring affairs to a crisis.

General HAVELOCK, who has recrossed the Ganges after his unsuccessful attempts to relieve Lucknow, rested for a few days at Cawnpore, his troops having been much crippled by sickness. On the 16th of August the force marched towards Bithoor, where a large body of the enemy, about 4,000 in number, with two guns, was posted. HAVELOCK's force mustered 1,300 men with about 14 guns. The right wing was towards the Ganges, and the left on a deep nullah crossed by a bridge. After no obstinate engagement, in which the enemy lost 250 killed and wounded, they were driven from their position, and fled in confusion, leaving their guns behind. In this contest the British troops lost about 14 killed and 30 wounded, besides some of their baggage. After the action HAVELOCK's force retired towards Cawnpore, where they arrived on the 20th of August, after a harassing and fatiguing march, during which they suffered severe privations, which were patiently borne by our gallant soldiers. Cholera had made its appearance among the men, carrying off 10 or 12 daily, but the ravages of this epidemic had since begun to abate. General OUTRAM arrived at Allahabad *on the 1st of September, with Her Majesty's 5th Fusileers, the 90th, and a company of Artillery.* With this force he hoped to reach Cawnpore on the 8th inst. The details of Her Majesty's *84th, 78th, 84th, and 1st Madras Fusileers* would follow on the arrival of Capt. PEEL and his *naval brigade at Allahabad.* Sir JAMES OUTRAM had communicated his arrangements to General HAVELOCK, who had in reply stated his perfect confidence in his being able to effect the relief of Lucknow with these reinforcements. General OUTRAM had, with characteristic generosity, announced to General HAVELOCK that, if he should be left the glory of relieving Lucknow, for which he had so nobly struggled, and that it was his intention to accompany the force in his civil capacity, only placing his military services at the disposal of General HAVELOCK, if necessary. General HAVELOCK was then to make arrangements for the force to move forward from Cawnpore on the arrival of reinforcements. The rebels have assembled on the Oude side of the river, opposite to the British camp, in great numbers, and have thrown up a battery.

The garrison at Lucknow, although reduced to great straits, is bravely holding out, and will no doubt do so until relieved by General HAVELOCK. For some time the situation of the beleaguered garrison was believed to be desperate, and the worst fears were entertained regarding their fate, as no tidings have been received from them. Letters have since been received, stating that the garrison of Lucknow had communicated with Gen. HAVELOCK, and advised him not to run any risk in attempting to relieve them, as they had provisions enough for six months; that the attacks of the enemy were becoming fewer and fainter, from the want of ammunition, it was supposed; and it was believed that the enemy were quarreling among themselves. The latest intelligence received from Lucknow is, that 1,000 of the rebels had collected, and these, with the *élite* of the rebel force, made an assault on the devoted garrison. They were repulsed with great slaughter, 200 of the Ghazees being killed, and a great many of the wounded had since died. There is a want of proper food for the ladies and children, but the garrison get beef, and have plenty of grain. They have been ordered to hold out to extremity, and, with the fate of Cawnpore before their eyes, it is not likely that they will entertain the idea of surrender, with help so close at hand. A letter from Cawnpore, dated the 21st of August, says that "at present the garrison of Lucknow is all right and in good spirits."

From the Bengal Hurkaru Sept 9.

Every eye has been turned upon Lucknow and our heroic countrymen there who have so long defended their position against enormous odds. Their fate has been trembling in the balance. On the 10th of July last intimation was conveyed to Government that their provisions were sufficient to support them for six weeks. This brought them up to the 23d of August. That day, however, approached, and there were no signs of relief. But General HAVELOCK, though he failed in his attempt about that time to relieve Lucknow, so far succeeded that he drew the besiegers upon his small force. This enabled the beleaguered garrison to make a sally, which was not only successful as to the destruction of the enemy, but enabled them to bring in a further amount of bullocks—sufficient for about three weeks' consumption. It was then calculated that they could hold out up to the 9th or 10th of September; and it was hoped that reinforcements, consisting of the 5th Fusileers and 90th Foot, would reach Cawnpore at the latest on September 1, and thus easily enable General HAVELOCK to effect the relief of the garrison before the 9th. There is, however, an old adage that too many cooks spoil the broth. Sir COLIN CAMPBELL had not been allowed at that time to take his seat in council, and he, therefore, could exercise no effectual control over the movements of the troops. General OUTRAM and the officers commanding at Dinapore and Benares, had all fingers in the pie, and the result was that the two regiments on reaching Mirzapore were called back to Dinapore, and then sent on again in the Mirzapore and Allahabad direction. It is but fair to General OUTRAM to add that letters recently received assert that the recall was in no way his deed, and that he disapproved it from the first. Be that as it may, the subject is one which demands a searching inquiry, and the possession of high office either in the civil or in the military department, should not be allowed to screen the culprit. A delay of ten days was by this mismanagement caused at a most critical period, and, but for the marked intervention of Providence, must have proved fatal to our countrymen at Lucknow. Happily, however, another opportunity presented itself for making a sortie. This time it was attended with greater success than ever. More than 100 of the enemy were blown into the air by a mine; a 24-pounder gun, which had greatly annoyed them, was spiked, and large supplies of provisions were secured. The garrison now consists of about 500 men, of whom 150 are in hospital; there are also about 200 women and children, who have gone through all the dangers and hardships of the siege, certain (for the fate of the Cawnpore garrison had reached them) of a cruel death if compelled, by famine or any other cause, to surrender. We may now almost look upon their relief as secure; humanly speaking, it is quite so. Gen. OUTRAM, with 1,300 men of the 5th Fusileers and 78th, was at Allahabad on the 1st inst. They were expected at Cawnpore on the 11th; there they would find Gen. HAVELOCK, with 1,100 men and 20 guns, some of them of large calibre; and a strong conviction was felt that such a force, urged on with determination, would be sufficient to overcome the opposition, great as it was likely to be, waiting for it on the Lucknow road.

DELHI.

From the Bombay Times.

From Delhi we have no news of much importance, although the British troops have become bolder in their attacks upon the enemy, who have been defeated on every occasion. General NICHOLSON's column, consisting of Her Majesty's 52d Light Infantry, a wing of Her Majesty's 81st Foot, and several Sikh corps, arrived in the camp on the 11th of August. The auxiliary force furnished by the Sovereign of Cashmere, fully equipped, is also marching to join General WILSON's army, which will then be strong enough to act on the offensive. Lieutenant HODSON, with a small body of troops, had proved successful against the insurgents in the Rohtuck district, whom he dispersed, killing about 60 of them. General NICHOLSON, with about 2,000 men and 16 guns, marched on the 25th of August in the direction of Nujufghur to meet a body of the enemy moving on that place, who were evidently bent on intercepting the Meerut train by a flank march on Soneput. On the following day the rebels were defeated after a short encounter in which they lost 13 guns, besides their camp baggage. The loss in General NICHOLSON's brigade was 17 killed and wounded, including Lieutenant LUGARDE, of the 68th Native Infantry, who was killed. Lieutenant GARRETT, of Her Majesty's 61st Foot, died of his wounds; and Lieutenant EDMONSTONE, 61st, and Mr. IRELAND were both dangerously wounded. On the same day the mutineers in the city, thinking that most of our troops had gone after their detachment, made an attack on the camp, but it produced no impression, and was repulsed with heavy loss. After their defeat at Nujufghur the mutineers were much disheartened. Our troops were preparing for active operations on the arrival of the siege train, which was on its way to the camp, and were delighted at the prospect of doing something. At Hissar, in the province of Rohtcund, the rebels have likewise been defeated in their designs. A body of upwards of 2,000 men, horse and foot, attempted to surprise the gate of the town on the 19th of August. Lieutenant MILDMAY, Assistant Political Agent, who received a timely warning, met them with some loyal troops, and totally routed them, after killing 300 of their number. Other affairs of minor importance have taken place, which will be found recorded elsewhere.

From the Bengal Harkaru.

From Delhi we receive cheering intelligence. The insurgents had commenced fighting among themselves, and the King had transmitted a secret message to Mr. COLVIN, offering to give in provided he was placed in the position he occupied before the revolt. It is to be hoped that this offer was rejected with scorn. Our army occupied an unassailable position before Delhi, and had been largely reinforced by the movable column, consisting of Her Majesty's 52d and a wing of the 81st, with some Sikh corps, under Brigadier-General NICHOLSON, a young soldier, but one marked out for distinction. Shortly after his arrival in camp the Neemuch and Bareilly mutineers made a strong effort to attack our force in rear. General NICHOLSON was sent out against them with his division, and completely defeated them, capturing 12 guns. It is believed that the final assault on the imperial city will not be much longer delayed. Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, it is rumored, has sent up orders to make short work of it, and General WILSON is not the man to retard the execution of such an order a single hour.

From the Calcutta Englishman.

We yesterday published news from Delhi to the 20th of August, by which it will be seen that Delhi still holds out, and that no positive date can yet be fixed for its reduction. With regard to other districts, so far from peace and good order being reestablished, disorder and rebellion have extended to provinces which in June were perfectly tranquil. The greater part of Behar and the southwestern frontier of Bengal are in confusion, and the important district of Goruckpore has been abandoned by the order of the Government. The garrison of Lucknow has not been relieved, and it appears unlikely that our troops can reach it before the end of this month. The mutineers and insurgents, though routed in the field, are still numerous, as are their great difficulties in the way of an advancing force, and the season in which every stream is overflowing and the country almost impassable is an additional obstacle to military operations. At this season, too, the exposure of a campaign inevitably produces much sickness, and our European soldiers have suffered severely from it. We expect some reinforcements during the present month, and by the end of October we may reasonably hope for the arrival of a force sufficient to put down rebellion in these provinces. Its fate in Upper India must be decided by troops sent up the Indus and the Punjab ferries. Order and obedience may then indeed be restored, and an entire new system adopted, whether military or civil. It is too soon to speculate upon the course that ought to be or will be pursued; at present it is sufficient to record events which follow in such rapid succession, and which must ultimately determine the measures to be adopted.

THE DINAPORE MUTINEERS.

From the Bombay Times.

The Dinapore mutineers, completely broken and dispersed by the prudent combinations of Major EYRE, are now endeavoring to make their way to Delhi, across the hills in the Mirzapore district. Major EYRE had not succeeded in capturing KHOOR SINGH, the rebel leader, but a reward of 10,000rs. has been offered for his apprehension. Those of the mutineers who escaped have taken refuge in the hill country of Bhotusghur, whither they were being followed by Major EYRE. They had since passed south of Mirzapore and had crossed the Tonse River, which flows into the Ganges between Mirzapore and Allahabad. A force under Major HIRPE from Rewah is endeavoring to intercept them, but it is feared that he will be unable to arrest their progress, which is marked by rapine and pillage. They will probably make towards Delhi, passing through the Banda district, which is utterly disorganized.

AGRA.

At Agra all was quiet up to the 27th of August, the date of our latest advices. On the 21st a force, consisting of about 150 of the 3d Europeans, under Capt. STROVER, three guns under Lieutenant GRIFFIN, and 30 mounted Militia, the whole under the command of Major G. J. MONTGOMERY, Brigade-Major, left the fort with the view of making a demonstration against the insurgents in the neighborhood of Hattrass. The force entered that place without opposition, but intelligence having been received that a large party of the insurgents from Allyghur was moving down to attack him, Major MONTGOMERY promptly resolved to anticipate them, and accordingly marched out to meet the rebels, who retired into a garden, where they were protected by a wall, and sheltered among the trees. An ineffectual fire was opened on them, to which they smartly replied, when the fanatics had the audacity to rush from under cover right upon the 3d Europeans, then in skirmishing order, and endeavor to cut them down with their swords. A series of hand-to-hand combats then took place, which ended in the enemy being driven away, leaving 300 dead behind. The remainder fled, pursued by the militia cavalry, and mowed down by the artillery. In this affair, which occurred on the 24th of August, Mr. J. O'BRIEN TANDY, late manager of the Northwestern Bank in Calcutta, and Ensign A. L. MARSH, of the 16th Grenadiers, who accompanied the force as volunteers, were killed; and Lieutenant LONGUEVILLE CLARKE, late of the Gwalior Contingent, was severely wounded. The total loss on our side was 5 killed and 25 wounded. After the action, Major MONTGOMERY, although pressed to follow up his successes, fell back upon Hattrass.

THE PUNJAB.

The Punjab continues quiet, although several outbreaks have occurred at isolated stations, which have been promptly suppressed by the firmness of the military authorities. On the 19th of August a portion of the 10th Light Cavalry, which had been disarmed at Ferozepore, mutinied and attempted to capture the guns of Captain WOODCOCK's battery, in which they failed. The mutineers, 100 in number, after having cruelly murdered Mr. NELSON, the veterinary surgeon, rushed at the guns while the artillerymen were at dinner, but, after killing the European sentry and wounding several others, they were assailed by the Bombay Fusileers, who repulsed them in a most gallant manner, although no officers appear to have been present to issue orders. Most of the mutineers who had captured several horses, succeeded in making their escape, although pursued for some distance by the infantry, with guns. Several having been seized in the cantonment, they were tried and executed. The 51st Bengal Native Infantry, stationed at Peshawur, mutinied on the 28th of August. This regiment having been disarmed some time ago, the Sepoys attempted to seize the arms of the new Sikh corps while the men of the latter were at dinner, in this attempt they were defeated, and, being attacked, they dispersed and fled. Nearly the whole of them, however, were "accounted for" next day, and the villagers and police were bringing in the small remnant by twos and threes. Throughout the rest of the Punjab the utmost tranquillity prevails, and the proceedings of the Government are marked by the greatest vigor and judgment.

BOMBAY.

In the Bombay Presidency, we have been comparatively quiet, and no fresh disturbances have occurred at any of our Mofussil stations. On the 8th of September 18 prisoners, who had been convicted of treason, were executed at Sattara, in the presence of an immense multitude of people, who assembled from all parts to witness the spectacle. Five of the prisoners were hanged, six were blown away from guns, and seven were shot. Everything passed off quietly, and the scene must have inspired the natives with a wholesome dread, which will tend to keep them in submission. Several arrests were being made in the city, but none of the people dreamt of creating a disturbance. Wherever disaffection has shown itself in Western India it has been stifled with unrelenting severity, and the authorities deserve great credit for their conduct during the crisis, when the flames of revolt threatened to spread within our borders. As long as the main body of the troops continue loyal there can be no fear of the result, as we are quite able to put down the unaided efforts of the mob. Every important station, too, from Dharwar, in the south, to Ahmedabad, in the north, has been secured by European troops, so that no fears can be entertained of popular outbreaks in the large towns.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, it is believed, will leave for the Northwest in about a month, and, taking up HAVELOCK's force, will open direct communications with Delhi. There are several first-rate officers in Calcutta waiting for employ, who will be glad to accompany him.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

From the Bombay Times, Sept. 17.

The past fortnight has been one of almost unequaled pressure in the money market, the Bank of Bengal having refused to discount Court of Directors' bills with more than sixty days to run, or to make and renew loans upon Government paper to the other Banks. The immediate effect of these steps is believed to be the relief of the position the Bank. Directors find themselves in by lending freely to a large number of the company's paper without requiring a sufficient margin, etc., speculators and others who have had the Bank in a hitch with the paper, and being able to take up the loans or to pay the difference between what it is really worth and the amount advanced upon it by the Bank. We leave our readers to judge of the wisdom and spirit which governs the Bank of Bengal, and which has produced such a state of things. We have since heard that two of our local banks, which have large amounts of Court of Directors' bills, have given them inconvertible into cash, applied to the Government to pay them under discount, which has been granted under the special circumstances, and will no doubt afford some relief to the fair [illegible] public, whose interests have been so [illegible] sacrificed by the directors of the Bank of Bengal to the speculators and jobbers in Government paper.

Exchange opened at 2s. 2¼d. for first-class six months' sight bills, and, in consequence of the pressure in the money market, advanced to 2s. 3d., but close a trifle easier.

The Mysterious Murder in London.

Our London correspondent, writing on the 16th inst., says:

Public interest has been divided between the Indian news and one of the most fearful and mysterious murders that has occurred in London. There would certainly appear to be periods of irregular recurrence in which crime abounds to an unusual degree, for the last three weeks have been unusually prolific in [illegible]. Two fatal stabbing affrays occurred in Birkenhead, a double murder and suicide in Somerset, the discovery of the murder of a young woman, evidently murdered, in a wood near Clifton; the murder of a woman by her husband in a suburb of the metropolis, [illegible] shot, stabbed, and cut in several places with a knife, and left for dead, and the murder of a woman by stabbing, in a street in Birmingham, and being found with her throat cut, and her body so cut and stabbed in several places that it was [illegible] to be a mass of wounds, in the shape of a skeleton, which had been buried beneath the stones of the cellar of an old house which survived the great fire of London, the rogue of crimes almost without a parallel in the same period. But the murder brought home in a most providential manner last Saturday night surpasses them all in mystery and [illegible]. At 11½ the preceding night an elderly woman (of a man in disguise) passed through the toll-gate on Waterloo Bridge, carrying a brown paper parcel and a large carpet bag, the latter so heavy that the toll-taker had to lift it over the turnstile. This person came from the north side, and on her return. On Saturday morning the carpet bag, with a long cord attached, was found by a boy in one of the abutments of the bridge, and on being opened was found to contain almost a complete [illegible] of a human being; and the clothes soiled, stained with blood, and cut longitudinally down the back. The

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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London Markets.

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Liverpool Markets.

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Havre Markets.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Site for a New-York Post-Office—Effect of the Panic on Government Movements—New Pursuits of Washington—Miscellaneous Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1857.

Postmaster-General BROWN, having made an offer to the city authorities of New-York of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a Post-Office site in the Park, Mayor FLOYD addressed a communication to him, in reply, stating positively that it could not be had, and that the Common Council passed a resolution declaring that they had no power or authority to sell the Government any property for such a purpose.

This, perhaps, was the readiest medium by which the jobbers who are endeavoring to make a handsome speculation out of this Post-Office business could knock on the head a proposition which, if accepted, would end their hopes. Of course everybody with understand the insincerity of the answer returned to Gen. BROWN. There are several ways in which the City can convey property to the Government, if desired. They sold the Brick Church property; have given away valuable lots for charitable purposes, and have very recently given the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum an almost perpetual lease of property at a nominal rent. What nonsense, then, to say that they have no power to transfer property to the Government.

If FERNANDO WOOD and his coadjutors choose to have it so, they can cause a perpetual lease to be made to the United States, or the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may put a lot up at auction, and let the Government buy it in that way. If, by possibility, there is a shade of doubt in regard to power, that can be settled in half an hour in the same act of the Legislature, to release the property from taxation, which must be passed before the Government will accept the property.

There is nothing in the way of a location in the Park but jobbing, in one of two forms, or both. 1st. The hope of selling property to Government at speculative prices; and, 2d. The desire to speculate on early information of the contemplated location, when decided upon, by purchasing cheap adjoining property. This latter scheme will be the reliance of the jobbers if, as now anticipated, Mr. BUCHANAN insists on buying a site *somewhere* at low rates.

FERNANDO WOOD, who has recently formed a new political copartnership with ISAAC V. FOWLER and AUGUSTUS SCHELL, desires that these two shall be appointed a commission to select the desired site. The money value of such a duty will be seen at a glance—as also the strong temptation to locate where the Commissioners can make the most money, rather than where the public will be best served. It is to be hoped that the President will not be deceived by such moves as this. Mr. BUCHANAN honestly desires to steer his Administration clear of all contact with official peculation, in any form; but he will need wary steps to avoid these cunning traps by which he is beset on every side.

Let your merchants be assured that, unless they bring public sentiment to bear in favor of a location in the Park, and compel the Common Council to listen to their wishes, the chances are ten to one that the Post-Office will go some distance further up town; for nowhere else, down town, than in the Park, is it at all likely that the price which Mr. BUCHANAN intends to pay will purchase a site.

There is an evident reaction going on in the Cabinet in relation to the policy to be pursued by the Executive branch of the Government with reference to the existing monetary crisis. At first a good deal of alarm was felt at the sudden falling off of the revenue, and the rapid depletion of the Treasury. Mr. COBB's uneasiness doubtless was augmented by the fear that the turn of affairs would be availed of to raise a prejudice against his administration of the Treasury Department. He could hardly have failed to hear the suggestions quite current in private and political circles, questioning the prudence of his course, or charging him with a want of nerve to carry out the policy of redeeming all the stocks offered for redemption, until the surplus, including coin on deposit at the Mint and its branches, had been reduced to the limit named by Congress. While many considered the faith of the Government pledged to the latter course by the Secretary's advertisement calling in the stock, others were loud in denouncing the policy under which he went on purchasing, at a high rate of premium, in the midst of the panic, until it seemed to be evident that the Government would be compelled to go right into market again to raise the same money to meet current expenses.

These animadversions could hardly have failed to reach Mr. COBB's ears,—and were calculated to add not a little to the perplexity consequent upon the unexpected embarrassment of financial affairs. But the fact that the Press has abstained from echoing these fault-findings, is the best possible evidence that the public opinion of which it is the organ, either approves the Secretary's course, or at least excuses it. That it is the duty of a wise Government to contribute in every legitimate manner to the relief of a people's monetary difficulties when the derangement is general, no one will deny. But those who find fault with the redemption of stocks at a premium, argue that the more democratic plan would have been to distribute the surplus among the people by increased activity in the prosecution of unfinished public works, thus furnishing employment to large numbers of laborers, instead of extending the relief to men of wealth, Banks and other moneyed corporations.

It may be answered that no harm has yet accrued, and that this latter plan may still be adopted in addition to what has already been done. "Contraction" by the Government is what is now feared; but that can be avoided by the issue of Treasury notes, which may be called in by the Government *for redemption at any time*, and which *will be sure* to bring out for circulation any quantity of idly hoarded specie. *The administration, if I mistake* not, is prepared to adopt this policy, if it should become necessary; but Mr. COBB begins to think that our foreign debt will be pretty much settled within two or three months by the cessation of *imports, and the demand abroad for cotton and* other exports,—and that then, the public revenue will again be large enough to meet the current expenses of the Government. In the meantime it is to be hoped that the United States Government will not find occasion practically to join in the panic, by needlessly assuming that it is unable to carry out the behests of Congress in the prosecution of needed public improvements, upon which thousands have relied for business and employment.

The last advices received from the steam-frigate *Niagara*, announce that she will get rid of the telegraph cable by the 10th of November, when she will start at once for home. On her arrival she will go out of commission immediately. The frigate Congress, flag-ship of the Mediterranean squadron, was expected to be at Spezzia by the 1st of November, when she will meet her orders to return to the United States. These will bring her home, probably, early in December. Mr. FOXES, of Boston, is here in relation to the little steamer he is building for Capt. PAGE'S Paraná River Exploring expedition. Mr. F. builds the vessel on his own account, and charters her to the Government. Although she is expected to draw only about two feet of water, her builder has concluded not to send her out in sections, as originally intended, but to complete her in Boston, and send her out on her own keel. The experiment certainly looks rather hazardous to a landsman.

I had the pleasure of examining an original portrait of General WASHINGTON, in this city, a few days since, which has never been mentioned, that I can remember, in any of the lectures or papers on the pictures of that illustrious man. At least, I have no recollection of any mention being made of a profile portrait, such as that to which I refer. The evidences of its originality are circumstantial rather than direct, but, at the same time, are very decisive. The late Mr. CUSTIS, of Arlington, always maintained that this picture—which was bought at Alexandria, in 1820, at an auction sale of the effects of an absconding artist—was not only an original portrait and perfect likeness, but that it really belonged to the Washington family; and it is supposed that it had been borrowed from Mount Vernon by the delinquent painter for the purpose of copying.

As the costume represented is the continental uniform, the picture could not have been painted earlier than 1775, and Mr. CUSTIS was decided in the opinion that it was taken between 1775 and 1780, as in the latter year the General obtained a set of false teeth, which brought the upper lip out to its natural position. In the portrait the lip is slightly sallow, as was the General's prior to that time. The name of the artist is not known. Critics pronounce its style German, and the impression is that it was painted by WERTMULLER, who prosecuted his art of painting in Philadelphia, between the years above mentioned. A friend of mine, here, has in his possession a portrait of an ancestor, painted by WERTMULLER sometime between 1775 and 1780,—the original having been induced to order it by seeing one of General WASHINGTON, which the artist had just finished. Both pictures are profiles, and there is a striking similitude in their style, leading one naturally to the conclusion that they are the work of one and the same pencil. If the Washington portrait herein referred to is not the original painted by WERTMULLER, what has become of the latter?

It will be remembered that most of the portraits of WASHINGTON present to view a massive, square forehead. I have myself heard the late Mr. CUSTIS say that they were all wrong in this respect—that the General's forehead, instead of being square and full, receded. HOWDON's statue, acknowledged to be the best likeness of the great original ever made, fully bears out Mr. CUSTIS' assertion. In it the forehead recedes almost on a direct line with the nose—the head getting its massiveness in height rather than breadth. The profile portrait is in perfect keeping with HOWDON's statue, in every lineament. In its drawing, coloring and shading,—softened by time,—it is all that can be desired. The expression of its dark hazel eye is especially admired by all who see it. While great care has been taken by the artist in treating the head and features, the colors used in the drapery are thrown on with a carelessness quite displeasing to the near observer; but light and distance blend them admirably, securing a fine effect. This interesting relic is now in the possession of an honest mechanic of Washington, who has held fast to it through many an hour of adversity, but who may be compelled to part with it during this season of general financial distress. It ought to be purchased for some public institution, or for the gallery of some private and wealthy gentleman, like one in your City who some time since gratified his taste and patriotism at once by possessing himself of the CRAYPOOLE copy of WASHINGTON'S Address. S.

News from South America.

By way of England we have received advices from Buenos Ayres to Sept. 1, Montevideo to Sept. 6, and Rio Janeiro to Sept. 14.

No political news from Buenos Ayres. Business in general dull, and hardly any freight for vessels. The Money market had a downward tendency. Latest quotation: Spanish dollars, 24 currency; doubloons, $24 each.

At Rio the Coffee market was animated, but quotations slightly reduced. Wines without alteration. Discount market unchanged. In Exchange, transactions on London had been of some importance, chiefly at 27d. at which it remains firm.

The *Petropolis* steamer arrived at Pernambuco Sept. 14, and the *Victor Emmanuel*, from Genoa, on the 15th. Sugar had declined in price at Pernambuco; Muscovades, 2,800 to 3,300; whites, 3,600 to 4,000. The new crop had commenced.

Cottons had again advanced. About 130,000 pounds had passed for this steamer in exchange, at rates varying from 27½ to 27¾, closed flat at 20½, 60 days.

Obituary.

The New-Bedford *Mercury* announces the death in that city of Mr. Joseph Congdon, at the age of 57 years. For twenty-six years he officiated as Cashier of the Mechanics' Bank, of New-Bedford.

A RANDOM SHOT.—The NEW-YORK TIMES attempts to pervert a jocular paragraph in this paper about Mr. CHAS. MACKAY'S visit to America, into a reflection upon Southern hospitality, and advises that gentleman to "confine himself to a part of the country where they do not take so gloomy a view of the financial crisis as they appear to do down South." If Mr. MACKAY thinks fit to act upon this suggestion, for one, we will not die of grief; but should he, (as we take for granted he will,) extend his rambles to those "decidedly ungracious and inhospitable" regions, we promise him that he will not be molested. As to the comparative complexion of affairs, North and South, "at this particular juncture," we are content to appeal to the facts, and refer our readers to the article in another column. A Virginia overseer once wrote his employer to this effect: "We have not made more than a half-crop this year, but, thank God! our neighbors have not made any, which is some consolation." Although we are far from exulting in the reflection, yet it is a source of congratulation that our condition is not quite as gloomy as that of our Northern neighbors, in so far as it demonstrates the superior excellence of our institutions.—*Richmond South.*

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Continue inactive, yet quoted firm at $6⅝@$6 12½ for Pearls, and $7 for Pots, ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—American Yellow, 26c.@27c. ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—Are in fair request at steady rates.

COAL—The demand is moderate, and prices are barely sustained.

COFFEE—is quiet and languid. Java, 16½c.; Maracaibo, 11c.@13c½; Rio, 10c.@11½c.; St. Domingo, 10c.@10½c., cash; Native Ceylon, 13c., and Laguayra at 12c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. Sales by auction: 440 bags Maracaibo, stained and damaged, 8¾c.@10½c. cash, with 50 bags Laguayra, stained and damaged, at 11¾c. @11 21-16c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Owing to the scarcity of this commodity, no sales of consequence are transpiring and prices remain entirely nominal. Our available supply is down to 1,500 bales, against 96,300 bales same time last year.

New-Orleans Cotton Statement, Oct. 21:

	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1857	7,321
Arrived past three days	10,588
Arrived previously	141,569—152,157
Total	159,478
Exported past three days	10,110
Exported previously	36,689—46,799
Stock on hand and on shipboard	112,679

FISH—Dry Cod are salable and firm at $3 25@$3 75, mainly within the range, ⅌ cwt. Nothing new in other kinds.

FEATHERS—Prime Live Geese, 40c.@44c., cash, ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is in fair request, at old rates. Sales, 8,650 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 20@$4 75	
Extra State	4 80@ 5 10	
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 60@ 4 70	
Superfine Ohio	4 60@ 4 75	
Fancy Ohio	4 85@ 4 95	
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 75@ 4 90	
Extra Ohio	5 10@ 5 50	
Fancy Genesee	5 15@ 5 25	
Extra Genesee	5 30@ 7 50	
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	4 80@ 5 50	
Canadian is unsettled. Sales 500 bbls. superfine to extra, at $4 80@$5 75 ⅌ bbl. Southern Flour is salable and steady. The transactions include 1,100 bbls. low mixed to choice extra at from $4 20@$4 40 to $5 bbl. Rye Flour is inactive and nominal at $3 25@$4 50 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is selling slowly at $3 25@$3 75 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. The supply is moderate. Buckwheat Flour, $2@$2 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.		

FRUIT—The market is pretty well supplied, but the demand is tame, and prices are heavy. Sales by auction: 1,387 boxes Layer Raisins, $2 50@$2 55; 500 boxes Bunch Raisins, ⅌ same, on 3 mos; half boxes bunch Raisins, $1 12½@$1 15; 2,000 quarter boxes bunch Raisins, 583c.@587½c.; and 303 boxes Plums, 72c.

GRAIN—Wheat is brisker and firmer. Sales 74,500 bushels, including fair White Canadian, $1 20; inferior to fair White Western, $1 22@$1 26; inferior to good Red Western, 90c.@$1 10; mixed Western, $1 12½; choice White Southern, $1 56@$1 58; and handsome amber-colored Southern, $1 32 ⅌ bushel. Corn is scarce and needed. Sales, 12,000 bushels mixed Western, 70c.@72c., mainly 70c. ⅌ bushel. Sales small lots of Rye, 75c.@80c., with 2,000 bushels Barley, 72½c.@80c. ⅌ bushel. Oats are more freely offered than purchased at 46c.@48c. for Western; 48c.@49c. for State; 50c.@52c. for Jersey, and 52c.@55c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel.

Chicago Receipts of Produce, Oct. 26.

	By Lake.	By Rail.
Flour, bbls.	2,815	750
Wheat, bushels	118,918	26,700
Corn, bushels	2,000	----
Oats, bushels	2,000	----
Barley, bushels	2,000	----

Buffalo Receipts of Produce, Oct. 27.

	By Lake.	By Canal.
Flour, bbls.	1,100	1,400
Wheat, bushels	42,815	21,071
Corn, bushels	----	2,400
Oats, bushels	18,000	8,946

Oswego Receipts of Produce, Oct. 24 and 25.

	Receipts by Lake.	Receipts by Canal.
Flour, barrels	275	4,750
Wheat, bushels	14,097	85,767
Corn, bushels	----	23,234

The quantity of produce known as being on the way from the Upper Lakes for Oswego, N. Y., includes 1,300 bbls. Flour, and 107,136 bushels of Wheat.

HAY—Sales, 400 bales River at 80c.@85c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Quiet and nominal. Stock, 297,500, against 6,000 same time last year, and 16,000 same time in 1855.

HOPS—Dull and heavy at 5c.@8c. for crop of 1857 ⅌ lb.

IRON—Inactive and nominal.

LATHS—Eastern, 60c. cash, ⅌ M.

LEAD—Neglected.

LEATHER—Sole is plenty and drooping, in the absence of any considerable inquiry.

LIME—Rockland 75c. for Common, and $1 for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Continues very quiet, at our quotations. Porto Rico, 32c.@35c.; Cuba Muscovado, at 28½c.@29c.; New-Orleans, 40c.@45c. ⅌ gallon. Sales by auction, 120 bbls. Sugar-house syrup, at 22½c.@24c. cash, ⅌ gallon. Only 11 bbls. new crop were received in New-Orleans from the 16th to 21st inst., which were sold at 40c.@42c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin, Tar and Crude Turpentine are dull and heavy. Spirits Turpentine is in limited demand and is worse but we quote, cash, ⅌ gallon.

OILS—Linseed is in request and is steady at 62c.@63c. for domestic ⅌ gallon. Other Oils are inactive at old quotations: 400 bbls. Crude Sperm were sold in New-Bedford during the week ending Oct. 26, at a price somewhat below the previous week's quotations, for cash. No movement in Crude Whale there.

PROVISIONS—Pork is inactive, prices declining and prices lower. Sales only in small lots, at $20 50@$21 for Mess, and $16 50@$16 75 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are inactive and sluggish, at 10½c.@10¾c. for Hams, and 9¼c.@9¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon, 10½c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb. Lard continues heavy and unsettled. The transactions since our last consist of 150 bbls. in lots, at 9c.@10c. ⅌ lb. Beef is depressed and stagnating. The transactions since our last consist of 150 bbls. in lots, at $10 50@$12 for repacked Western Mess; $12 50@$13 50 for extra Western Mess; $8 50@$10 50 for Country Mess, and $5 50@$7 50 for do. prime, ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $20@$21 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $15@$16 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in demand, and is steady at 15c.@18c. for Ohio; 16c.@21c. for common to very good State, and 22c.@26c. for prime to choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is salable, and firm at 6c.@8½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Continues in limited request at our quotations—$3@$4 25 for inferior to choice, ⅌ 100 lbs. Savannah received 18,150 bushels, and exported 562 tcs. of Rice during the week ending Oct. 24. The range of prices ruled on the 24th inst., was from 3¼c.@3½c. cash, ⅌ lb.

COCKRS—Sales by auction, 200,000 real Havana, at $16@$20, cash, ⅌ M.

SUGARS—Are in moderate demand at former rates. Sales, 600 hhds. Cuba, in lots, at from 6½c.@8½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, 16,000 lbs. Prime, at 9¾c.@10c. ⅌ lb.

TEAS—Are in limited request at about previous quotations.

TIN—Dull and heavy.

TOBACCO—is quiet, yet steady here, in Richmond, Va., with lighter offerings and an improved demand, prices advanced a shade during the present week. Lugs, $4¾@$6½; and Leaf, $6½@$12½. Receipts during the week, in Richmond, 12 hhds., against 46 hhds., same week last year. Sales in New-York, by auction, to-day, 232 bales Kentucky ⅌ lb.

WHISKEY—Sales, 325 bbls. Ohio and Prison, at 29½c. @29½c., cash, ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Are rather less active, owing in part to the enhanced claims of shipowners. For Liverpool—Cotton, ⅝d.@¾d. ⅌ lb.; Flour, 2s.@2s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 7½d.@8½d. ⅌ bushel; Rosin, 2s. @2s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 5s. ⅌ tc., and heavy goods, 17s. 6d.@25s. ⅌ ton. For other ports, proportionate quotations. The latest charters have been: Ship Gen. Cushing, 700 tons, to Sydney, N. S. W., at about $40,000; a brig from St. Marys, Ga., to Demerara, lumber, $11; a schooner to Malaga, Fla., pine from St. Johns River, Fla., to a Windward island, lumber, $12; one from Jacksonville to Guadaloupe, $11 50; one from Jacksonville to St. Croix, $10; one, 120 tons, to Port au-Platt and back, $1,050; ship *Mary Robinson*, 1,300 tons, to San Francisco (to succeed the *Web-Foot* in Coleman's Line); and a brig from Norfolk to Guadaloupe, on terms not made public.

Buffalo Hog Market, Oct. 27.

There are few coming forward as compared with last year at this time, as indicated by the returns we receive, but the total received by lake to Oct. 1, was fully equal to same time last year.

The demand is very moderate, and sales are mostly in retail.

Receipts at Cunner's Yards for the week ending Oct. 27, 1857.

Shipped to Eastern Markets	125
Taken for Buffalo Market	206
Left over last week	487

Sales 46 corn hogs, at 6¾c.; 160 do. at 5¾c. retail.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

There was another decline in the price of cattle this week, but few beeves having been sold for more than $10 ⅌ 100 lbs; this is a reduction of about 50 cents. The supply amounted to 1,200 head, nearly all of which were sold at from $8@9, 09½ and $10 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Sheep—The demand for sheep was quite lively and all offered, 5,500 head, were disposed of at from $3 50@4½ each for lot Sheep, and from $2@$3 for store Sheep.

Hogs—This market was well supplied, about 2,500 head having been offered, all of which were sold at from $8 50@9 ⅌ 100 lbs. The market was quite lively and the swine offered were in excellent condition.

COWS AND CALVES—The demand for cows continues good, and high prices are realized for good milch cows. The sales amounted to 200 head, at from $40 @$65 for milch cows, and from $20@$35 for dry cows.

LOST AND FOUND.

TAKE NOTICE.—LOST—A MORTGAGE FOR land in Monroe County, Illinois, together with four promissory notes, drawn by Frederick Wathause in favor of John J. Bishoff; said notes were dated on 20th of April, 1855, for $400 each. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate said notes, as payment has been stopped. A suitable reward will be paid on the return of said notes to HENRY SONHOER, corner of 54th pl. and 8th-av., and no questions asked.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO TIDY GIRLS, with five years' city references, one as waiter and chambermaid or as regular chambermaid, and the other as cook; makes bread, understands meats and poultry, does up linens in style; wages 6 dollars to each. City or country. Call at No. 216 East 23d-st., for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT man, with undoubted City references from his former employers in this City and County, as coachman and groom. He is careful hand over horses, which his late employer, a member of Congress, will testify. Will go in the country. Apply at No. 271 Bowery, for three days.

WANTED—BY A NEAT TIDY YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as chambermaid and to do plain sewing, and is willing to make herself generally useful; has good City reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 48 West 19th-st., between the 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A SITUation as cook; is a most excellent baker and pastry; would be willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 124 2d-st., between 2d and 3d-ave.

WANTED—BY A PERSON OF RESPECTABILITY, a situation as lady's maid; is a good hair dresser; the best of City references; has no objections to leave the City; has great several seasons South. Apply at Miss BISHOP'S, No. 262 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT young woman as seamstress; understands all kinds of work; can make rooms, and is a perfect fitter; has lived in one place, where she has lived for several years. Call at No. 60 Dean-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN AMERICAN girl as nurse and to assist in sewing; is a first-rate dressmaker, and can cut and fit well; understands all kinds of sewing; is willing to make herself useful. Apply to her present employer, at No. 143 Madison-st.

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WANTED—BY A FIRST RATE COOK, A SITUation in a private family, or to do the whole work of a family; is a good washer and ironer; can make herself generally useful; has been in the country; has good City references. Call or address No. 18 East [illegible]

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WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT woman, as chambermaid and waiter, or as nurse; understands her business; has been in the country; would go in the country; can give good City references. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 41 West [illegible]

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as first-class cook; understands her business in all its various branches; has the best of City references. Can be seen, until engaged, at No. 48 West 13th-st., near [illegible]

WANTED—BY TWO ACTIVE WORKING GIRLS, situations in order; will do chamber-work, sewing, and plain cooking; or cook, first as nurse or chambermaid; good City references; would go to the country. Call at No. [illegible] West [illegible]

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS A GOOD COOK and washer and ironer, by a steady, good person; is a good baker; understands washing and ironing; is steady and good; would prefer being in a quiet family; the best of City references. Apply for two days at No. [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID, by a young woman; understands her business; has been in the country; has good City references. Call for two days at No. [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and waiter, or as nurse; has been in the country; has good City references. Call for two days at No. [illegible]

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as chambermaid and waiter, or as nurse; or plain sewing. Can be seen at the house of her last employer, where she has lived four years; can be seen for two days at No. 28 West 41st-st., 6th-av.

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WANTED.—A SINGLE MAN WISHES A SITUation in a private family as waiter; is fully competent to do his business; the best of City references from the first families. Apply at No. 138 13th-st., near 6th-av.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Cunard steamship *Persia*, from Liverpool [illegible] 17th inst., arrived at this port yesterday morning, bringing about $1,500,000 in specie. Large shipments may also be expected by the evening steamers. Money matters in England were a brighter aspect; the great demand for discount at the Bank had abated, and the resolution of the Directors, not to impose any further restrictions on accommodation, of itself created confidence and encouraged more healthy feeling. A great deal, however, depended on expected arrivals from the United States. All over the continent of Europe the pressure is severely felt. At Vienna there was a commercial as well as a monetary crisis, and several leading houses had suspended payment. Similar reports came in from Lisbon; and in Brussels and Hamburg, the Banks had advanced their rates of Discount. At the latest date Consols remained firm at 96 13-16 and the French funds were slightly better. There had been heavy receipts of Gold from Australia.

There is no political news of importance by this arrival. It is announced that the ministerial crisis at Madrid was over, and that General ARANO had been called upon to form a new ministry.

The mails from Bombay and Calcutta had reached London, and they give a still more encouraging view of the Indian mutinies. The accounts received from the interior of Delhi continue to represent the besieged as nearly worn out. Twenty-four carts-full of persons from the city had been sent away on one occasion. The *Times* correspondent, in a letter dated Bombay, Sept. 17, does not doubt that his next letter will convey the news that Delhi has fallen. As to Lucknow, the Indian authorities deem themselves justified, for the first time, in expressing confident opinions upon its speedy relief. The reinforcements under Sir JAMES OUTRAM would come under General HAVELOCK'S command, the former accompanying them in his political capacity only. The next mail from India, due in about a week, may be expected to bring most important intelligence.

The late long-continued northeast storm, it was feared, would be productive of many wrecks upon our coast; thus far, however, no intelligence of any serious disaster has been received, greatly to the relief of many of the Insurance Companies. Some knowing ones hint that the hard times, and the possibility that insurance offices might not prove solvent in case of a heavy run, might have had some influence in saving vessels.

The cattle markets were only moderately supplied yesterday, but owing to the falling off in the demand for beef, prices remained at about last week's figures, except for a few prime cattle, of which there was a scarcity. The offering of beeves at Forty-fourth-street were 1,987, and the total City receipts for the week ending yesterday, 2,981, which is 178 below the preceding week, and about 600 less than the weekly average for 1856. This is just about the decline in the demand, from the forced or voluntary economy introduced into the family arrangements in the City. The general quality of the beef cattle sold yesterday was poor. Prices ranged from 9½c.@11c. [illegible] It not for a few of the best offered, and from that down to 7c.@8c. The yards were cleared at sun-down, and the prospect for supplies beyond the State is not very favorable for the next market day. Cows are very low, the "suspension" of many of the distilleries having cut off a large source of cow-feed. It is reported that a number of the owners of still-feeding Cows are paying the distillers the difference in the present and former price of whisky in order to keep them going, and thus supply the fountains of "pure milk."

The General Produce Markets exhibited no remarkable changes yesterday. A fair business was transacted in flour at steady rates. Wheat was active, and Corn quiet,—each closing rather more firmly. The depression and irregularity in the Provision trade were unabated. Nothing really new transpired in cotton, groceries, or freights. The number of vessels in port was 727 of all classes.

The Republican County Convention for the County of New-York met last night at No. 18 Fourth-avenue, CHARLES A. DANA, Esq., in the Chair. Immediately on the organization of the meeting, a letter was read from Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, the Republican candidate for District-Attorney, asking leave to withdraw from the nomination, that the fusion with the American Party might be rendered complete, and DANIEL ULLMAN stand as the sole candidate of both parties. A long and noisy debate ensued, which resulted in a *viva voce* vote, each delegate naming the man of his choice. The result was 60 votes for ULLMAN, 21 for E. DELAFIELD SMITH, and 1 vote for ISAAC DAYTON. It was moved that the nomination of ULLMAN be made unanimous, but this was not carried. A Committee of five was appointed to wait on the American Convention and inform them of the nomination.

The American General Committee met last evening at No. 167 Bowery, with ZOPHAR MILLS in the Chair, and C. A. WHITNEY acting as Secretary. They directed that three delegates be appointed from each Ward, to meet at No. 167 Bowery on the 18th of November, for the purpose of nominating Supervisors. Messrs. RAYMOND, COWEN, OGDEN, ARMSTRONG, MERRIFIELD, PALMER and the President were appointed to prepare and report an address to the American Party, and the Committee then adjourned to meet again on Friday, at their rooms in Hanover-street.

The Whig General Committee held a meeting last evening at No. 109 Fourth-avenue, and made the following nominations: WM. MITCHELL and C. A. Peabody for the Superior Court; J. S. Bosworth and H. E. Pierpoint for [illegible] Court; Henry H. Hilton for [illegible] the Common Pleas; Alexander [illegible] Recorder; WM. H. Brown for [illegible] Marine Court, and S. L. Hutchings [illegible]. Committees were appointed to [illegible] for a ratification meeting, to be held on Saturday evening, and to confer with the other Conventions to-morrow evening.

The Directors, Bondholders and Stockholders of the Erie Railway had another meeting last night at Clinton Hall. After place, which was addressed by Mr. LAFLIN, Mr. SIDNEY BREESE, Mr. ANDREWS, H. DELAFIELD, Mr. HENRY O'REILLY, Mr. ERASTUS BROOKS, and others. Mr. LAFLIN reported that the subscriptions for the new six million loan amounted to somewhere about a million. He urgently represented the necessity of immediate action on the part of both bondholders and stockholders, and exhibited the advantage of their at once raising the requisite sum. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. DARW, who holds a mortgage on the Erie Road of a million and a half, and signifies his intention of giving up his chattel mortgage on receiving subscriptions of a million to meet his indorsements, and gives the assurance that he will accept the fourth mortgage bonds as collateral security for the remaining $500,000.

Notwithstanding the commercial pressure, the Southern Aid Society has paid upwards of $10,000 to missionaries, who have preached the Gospel to the destitute in the South. The Society's Anniversary is held this evening in Dr. ADAMS' Church.

The Police Commissioners held no meeting yesterday, owing to Gen. NYE's continued illness, and the absence of Mayor WOOD and Mr. CHOLWELL. It was announced that a meeting would be held at 1½ o'clock to-day, provided a quorum could be obtained.

The second Anniversary Festival of the American Juvenile Temperance Society was well attended at the City Assembly Rooms last night. After the substantials,—spread on 50 tables,—were disposed of, the President, JAMES T. ALLEN, Esq., delivered an address, and the Secretary, J. B. DUNN, Esq., read his report. Since the first public meeting, Oct. 12, 1856, the Society has held 517 public meetings; enrolled 3,280 children and 610 adults; brought into the Sabbath Schools 144 children and into the church 39 new members. 15,000 Temperance papers have been circulated, and similar societies established in several of the adjoining States. Rev. Drs. ASA D. SMITH and S. H. TYNG, MATTHEW HALE SMITH, Esq., and others, spoke briefly for the cause. The Harmonia Club, conducted by JOHN W. CRANE, Jr., furnished fine music for the occasion.

The Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, held their anniversary meeting on Wednesday evening in Rev. Dr. Smith's Church, corner of Fourteenth-street and Second-avenue. The attendance was not very numerous. From the report it appeared that the receipts of the past year have been $18,085 43. Rev. Dr. BACON, of New-Haven, and Rev. Dr. POOR, of Newark, addressed the meeting suitably. Dr. Cox having resigned, his place was filled by Rev. Mr. HOGARTH, as one of the Board of Directors; otherwise the officers for the past year were reappointed.

Counsel for the Long Island Railroad Company, indicted for maintaining a nuisance on Atlantic-street, moved yesterday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Judge STRONG, for a change of venue, on the ground that an impartial trial cannot be had in Kings County. The motion was opposed, and the argument was postponed until some time when Judge ELDRIDGE is present.

A meeting of German Democrats was called last evening, at the corner of Court and Butler streets, Brooklyn, for the purpose of nominating SAMUEL GARRISON, Esq., for Sheriff, and making up a mixed ticket. The "regulators" were present in full force, and prevented the objects of the meeting from being carried out.

The Republicans in Kings County held a meeting last evening in Museum Hall. The attendance was large, and interesting addresses were made by Hon. ANIJAH MANN, Gen. DUNTZE and others.

The dry-goods store of T. F. MURPHY & Co., No. 173 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, was entered at an early hour yesterday morning by burglars and robbed of property valued at $5,000. The burglars effected an entrance through the sky-light in the rear-extension of the store.

GEORGE INNES, a landscape painter, residing in India-street, Brooklyn, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday evening, by taking strychnine. He was pumped out in time to save his life. Pressure in the money market is said to have been the cause.

From Kansas.

We have further interesting and important information from Kansas this morning. The proclamation of Gov. WALKER and Secretary STANTON, rejecting the returns from Johnson County on the ground of fraud, informality and illegality, is a clear, bold and manly document. It deliberately discards every thought of party advantage, and vindicates the right of the People of Kansas to the free and fair expression of their will at the ballot-box. Gov. WALKER is entitled to the more credit for the spirit thus manifested, from the fact that the treatment he has received at the hands of the Free-State men, since the commencement of his administration, has been neither generous nor just. We are confident that his course will command the approval of the great body of the people, of all sections and of all parties, whose regard for the public welfare overrides their partisan zeal.

The correspondence of the St. Louis *Republican* brings us an explanation of the reported Lecompton protest against the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention. It seems that Gen. LANE, in one of the strange moods to which he seems to be addicted, had concocted a plan for dispersing the Convention *by force* and destroying Lecompton;—and had actually summoned some thousands of his followers throughout the Territory to Lecompton for that purpose! A public meeting of the citizens was called, and LANE did not hesitate openly to avow his plans, which were also stated in detail by Captain WALKER and several other Free-State men to whom he had revealed them. Some of the active but more moderate of the party, alarmed as well as disgusted by LANE'S proceedings, proposed a protest against the reassembling of the Convention, instead of its dispersion;—and this course was adopted, after full discussion, and with great unanimity.

It was intimated at this meeting that Gov. WALKER would probably convene an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of depriving the Convention of all power to plunge the affairs of the Territory into fresh confusion. Gen. LANE, who has probably done more than any other ten men to prevent a peaceful settlement of the Kansas question, has undoubtedly forfeited all his influence with the judicious members of his own party, and will cease to be conspicuous as a leader in the politics of the Territory. He has never commanded the confidence of the Free-State men, and at the outset of his career was openly and earnestly denounced by them;—but his activity, pertinacity, eloquence and military skill forced him upon them at a time when al these qualities were needed in self-defence. He may be a useful ally, in times of difficulty but he has proved himself a dangerous friend in times of peace.

The correspondent of the *Republican*, which is a decided Pro-Slavery paper, states that the Legislative Assembly is entirely in the hands of the Free-State men,—that the mass of the people are satisfied with the result, and that the troubles of Kansas are at an end. The whole country will heartily rejoice at such a consummation.

Checks upon Over-Trading.

There can be no doubt that if reckless speculation, over-trading, and extravagant living could be put down by exhortation and remonstrance, we should, long ago, have seen the end of them. Our commercial adventurers have had line upon line and precept upon precept, without, if we should judge from our situation at this moment, being one whit improved thereby. The pulpit and the press have alike exhausted their ammunition in the vain attempt to stay the advance of the desperate horde who daily seek fortune at "the mouth of Hell." We should feel vastly more surprised at the barrenness of the results wrought by so much rhetoric and so much indignation, if we were not hourly witnesses of the stolid equanimity with which men bear to be denounced *en masse*.

The voice of warning sounds feeble in the ears of multitudes. Sins that appall us in the closet, lose their terrors when sympathy shoots from a thousand eyes, and is heard in a thousand voices. If we mean to check the spirit of gambling and extravagance which is undermining the national credit, deteriorating the national character, which once in every decade brings us to the brink of bankruptcy, and consigns vast numbers of the innocent to distress or ruin, we must find some means of stigmatizing individual offenders. General charges, and pointless declamation, are valuable as tributes to abstract morality, but very inefficient as reformatory agents. To make our fire tell, we must single out our men.

Modern philanthropists and reformers have been frequently disposed to look on all bankruptcy codes with suspicion as relics of the inhuman legislation which in ancient, as well as mediæval times, made inability to pay one's debts a penal offence, and placed fraud and misfortune in the same infamous category. One portion of the community looks upon a bankruptcy law as a means of punishing and harassing every one who cannot pay all he owes; another as a means of enabling knaves to get rid of their just and lawful obligations. In addition to these two classes of objections, there is a third, and a very large one, composed of men who, living in an atmosphere of speculation and adventure, and rushing, in all honesty, it may be, headlong with the current, feel alarmed by any scheme which proposes to call them to account in the hour of failure and depression for acts committed in the full flush of excitement and in the full confidence of success. They shrink, and not unnaturally, from having calculations, made in happier moments, and bedecked with all the hues of the rainbow, overhauled by an unsympathising crowd in the cold white light of a judicial examination. Most men see their commercial hobbies with lover's eyes, and the very possibility of having them subjected to hostile scrutiny is revolting.

This is all very natural, but it is not a consideration for legislators. The running of extravagant risks with other people's money has become our darling vice. To be compelled to give it up will, doubtless, be rather hard for a great many years, but it is not on that account any the less essential. As matters stand at present, every possible encouragement is offered, both by public opinion and by law, to complete recklessness. The worst that any man has to fear is failure; and all failures, whether from unavoidable misfortune, culpable boldness, or sinful extravagance, stand on exactly the same moral level. When a trader, who begins business on a thousand dollars, in five years contracts liabilities to the extent of one hundred thousand, by a course of unscrupulous speculation, and then "bursts up," he is in the eyes of the rest of the world in no worse position than the honest merchant of fifty years' standing, whom the breaking of a bank, or the failure of an agent, has overwhelmed with ruin. Honorable men become bankrupts as well as knaves; but it is perfectly monstrous that there should exist no possible means of letting the public know which are the knaves and which the honorable men. The mystery in which the origin and cause of all our bankruptcies are shrouded, is productive not simply of bad social and moral results, but of bad commercial results. We know absolutely nothing of the tendencies of trade in the United States, of the laws which govern it, of its weak or its strong points, of the dangers which young men beginning business have to guard against, or of the course they must pursue to command success. The whole field is covered with thick darkness. Every minute there is a crash heard, and a house seen falling; but why or how it happened there is no means of ascertaining. The *Tribune*, puzzled apparently by the frequency of these catastrophes, contents itself with advising the rising generation to avoid Commerce altogether, and devote itself to agriculture, in which there is at least a certainty of food and clothing. The books of a Philadelphia or a Boston Bank are overhauled, and some figures are extracted therefrom touching the career of half a dozen individuals, to show that success in business is the exception, failure the rule; but the danger of attempting to explain a problem which presents itself with equal prominence in all parts of the Union, by one or two isolated facts, is palpable. Reliable statistics with regard to the patent and notorious uncertainty of a commercial career do not exist. Lists of failures, however accurate, by no means, supply the information we most need. We know that failures in the best of times occur every month by the hundred; to learn the names of the individuals or firms is, of course, useful, but what were, in the majority of cases, the immediate *causes* of the failure is the very thing we want to know, but cannot possibly ascertain. The bankrupt himself, of course, is the only person who can tell all about it, and it is his interest not only not to offer any explanations, but to keep secret as possible the fact that he has been insolvent at all.

The mystery which hangs round the operations of every man in the mercantile world, and the well-known fact that the most reckless has to fear neither punishment nor exposure, and that there is, consequently, no check upon fraud or extravagance, except such as is afforded by the risk of failure—a risk which, owing to the natural buoyancy of the national temperament, and the leniency of public opinion, is scarcely regarded as appreciable even by the most timid—has led to the adoption of all sorts of devices on the part of creditors for their own protection. Most of the large commercial houses in New-York are creditors of the small traders all over the Union, and what with great distances and long credits, are of course all but at the mercy of their customers. The only means of security which their ingenuity has hitherto been able to suggest, is the establishment of "commercial agencies," of which there are now several in this City. But the whole system on which they are conducted is in direct hostility to the great principles upon which commerce, to be either useful, great, or durable, must be built. The soul of commerce is confidence, open-handedness, loyalty and good faith. As soon as it ceases to be conducted by means of these, and these only, it is doomed. No one thinks it a crime to deceive those who set spies at his heel to watch him, and if he is betrayed by devices of this sort, the sympathy of his neighbors is with him. In countries in which government is sought to be carried on by tale-bearing and eaves-dropping, the whole population is inimical to the law, and the criminal is a martyr. The lesson should not be lost upon our commercial magnates. We ask for men in their commercial relations the freedom and the responsibilities which they enjoy and incur in those of politics and society. We ask that the presumption may be in favor of their honesty, and that if they fall dishonorably, the law punish them for their wrong-doing. We want some better check upon reckless trading than is afforded by the vigilance of individual creditors exerted through Commercial Agencies, or any similar system which depends upon secret agents for its efficacy.

THE KANSAS QUESTION—IMPORTANT INDICATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC POLICY.—We copy this morning an Editorial from the Richmond, Va., *Enquirer*, which has an important bearing upon the policy of the Administration in regard to Kansas. A correspondent of the *Enquirer*, whose letter we also copy, had openly taken the ground that, as the popular vote in the Territory is against Slavery, and as the registered voters do not number *one third* of the inhabitants,—the Constitution must not be submitted to the people, but must be carried through Congress, and Slavery fastened upon Kansas, by *main force*. The *Enquirer* does not hesitate to brand such advice as utterly unprincipled and suicidal. It takes ground distinctly and strongly that *the People* of Kansas are, and of right ought to be, sovereign over their own affairs,—that the Constitution framed by the Convention *must* be submitted to them and accepted or rejected as they see fit,—and that if Slavery is *thus* excluded from Kansas, the South has no ground whatever for objection or complaint. It demands of the Democratic party a faithful and honorable adherence to the fundamental principle of the Nebraska Bill,—upon grounds of policy as well as of justice.

We regard this article as affording strong assurance that the Administration does not intend to yield to the attempted coercion of the ultra Pro-Slavery faction at the South. It is easy to see that movements are on foot, and will be developed early in the coming session of Congress, to force the Administration and the Democratic Party upon the extreme Southern platform. JEFFERSON DAVIS is evidently intending to put himself at the head of this movement, and Senator HUNTER declines to disqualify himself for joining it if he should hereafter see fit. Their first aim will probably be to reject the nomination of WALKER as Governor of Kansas;—and they will follow it up by resisting the admission of Minnesota, Oregon and Kansas into the Union, if they should present themselves as Free States. It is upon these points that the agitation of the Slavery question will be renewed,—and its renewal will be the work of the ultra South,—men whose secret purpose is secession, unless they can use the Federal Government for the indefinite support and extension of Slavery.

The *Enquirer*, backed by Governor WISE and representing the views of the Administration, is evidently aware of the real scope and purpose of this movement, and meets it with open and frank defiance. The policy which it advocates is not less wise for the Democratic Party, than just to the country at large. The bare *suspicion* of intending to force Slavery upon Kansas, turned the entire North, with the exception of three States, against the Democracy. Any attempt actually to *do* it, or any collusion with those who may make such an attempt, would deprive them of the little Northern support they have left. The declarations already copied from the Chicago *Times*, the organ of Senator DOUGLAS, and those of the Richmond *Enquirer*, which we copy to-day, show conclusively that the leaders of the party are too sagacious to commit so fatal a blunder.

INVINCIBLE OBSTINACY.—The London journals teem with paragraphs, letters, &c., about some method of establishing communication between the *carriages* and the *engine* of a railway train. It seems that one of the carriages on the Great Western lately took fire, and before the train could be stopped, or the Engineer's attention caught by screaming out of the windows, (the only means at command,) ten or fifteen passengers were nearly roasted. This thing happens two or three times a year on the English roads, and it always renews the discussion in the press as to the *possibility* of opening some means of communication between the various carriages of a railway train.

This whole matter is not a little disgraceful to John Bull. England is the only country in the world where such communication does not exist,—and nowhere have the means of effecting it been found to be attended with any practical inconvenience. Yet all the Engineers, Editors and public men of England persist in believing the thing utterly impossible! The simple expedient adopted in this country of running a cord along under the roof of the cars, has been seen by thousands of Englishmen traveling in this country,—and has never been known, in a single instance, to produce any ill results, while it has, in hundreds of cases, prevented serious disasters and saved scores of lives. Yet the London *Times* permits writers in its columns to pronounce it utterly impracticable, on account of "the timorousness of over-nervous travelers":—and a grand Sanhedrim of consulting Engineers, representing the various Railway Companies of England, have brooded over the problem and pronounced it insoluble!

John Bull ought to be ashamed of his obstinate and ignorant stupidity!

AN OVERCHARGE YOU WILL OVERCOME.—We have been debating somewhat with our selves for some time past, which the public, we believe, have also been rolling like a sweet morsel in their imaginations, that the omnibuses would make a reduction in their fare as soon as an opportunity offered for them to do it gracefully. This opportunity has now arrived, but the omnibuses do not appear to be conscious of it. While the dry goods dealers all over the City have resolved, in the language of one of them, to "sacrifice their stocks or perish in the attempt," the omnibuses show no signs of giving up their awkward and absurd price of six cents for a ride. All the railroads have accommodated their charges to the new coin, but the omnibuses persist in demanding a sixpence, though no coin of that denomination is any longer in circulation. There is no propriety in the omnibuses charging a cent more for a ride than the railroads; it is one of the greatest annoyances of omnibus riding to stand up at the risk of breaking one's head or neck while the driver makes change. Now that the prices of everything are marked down, it is time for the omnibus proprietors to come down to the five-cent system. It will be the most profitable to them in the end.

IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND.

A Special Minister to be Appointed for the United States.

By letters from our London correspondent, received by the *Persia*, we learn that the British Government has decided to appoint a Special Minister to negotiate a settlement of the remaining differences between England and this country in regard to Central American affairs. The appointment will take place early next year, and possibly sooner.

We have reason to believe that Sir WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY has been selected for this important service. If so, the choice indicates a disposition, on the part of the British Government, to conduct this delicate and protracted negotiation to a peaceful and mutually satisfactory result.

Sir WILLIAM OUSELEY commenced his diplomatic career as *attaché* to the British Embassy at Washington some thirty years ago, when he married a daughter of the late Governor VAN NESS, of Vermont. He has ever since manifested a steady and intelligent interest in the affairs of this country, and has written several pamphlets upon various topics connected with its current politics. He has been engaged in diplomatic service mainly in Brazil and the River Plate, where his action was so little in accordance with the views of Lord PALMERSTON as to render it a little singular that he should now be appointed to office by a Ministry of which that statesman is Premier.

Sir WILLIAM is well known to President BUCHANAN, and will enter upon this negotiation under circumstances of peculiar promise. It is understood that, if successful in the negotiation here, he will proceed at once to Central America. We trust the rumor of his appointment may prove correct.

The Street Commissioner.

The controversy concerning the Street Commissioner is taking a curious shape. It will be remembered that Mr. DEVLIN took possession of the office, and held it a day or two at the outset of the contest. The clerks and heads of bureaus appointed by him brought an action some two months since in Justice O'CONNOR'S Court against the Corporation for their salaries.

The suit was defended by the Corporation Counsel, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs.

Our reporter was informed, and so stated at the time, that an appeal was taken on behalf of the Corporation; but it seems he was mistaken.

Whether the Corporation Counsel considered that an appeal from so distinguished a tribunal as the Justice's Court of the Second District would be useless, and therefore concluded to abandon the cause of his clients, we are not informed; but certain it is that *no appeal was taken*, and the Comptroller has accordingly been compelled to submit to the final decision of Justice O'CONNOR, and pay the judgment.

Mr. DEVLIN'S appointees have all been paid their salaries regularly up to the 1st of October, on judgments monthly obtained at Justice O'CONNOR'S Court. None of them have been near the Street Commissioner's Office, or performed any duties therein since their appointment, while Mr. CONOVER'S clerks, who do the work, have not received a cent for their services.

Here is a case of some interest to the tax-payers of New-York. If CONOVER should finally be decided to be the legal occupant of the office, his clerks will have to be paid, and thus the treasury will be saddled with the payment of two sets of officers for one Department. The amount already paid to DEVLIN'S clerks for doing nothing exceeds $10,000.

THE HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY—USE OF STEAM BELOW FORTY-SECOND-STREET.—It is now nearly *three years* since the Common Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting the Harlem Railroad Company from bringing their steam engines below Forty-second-street, and giving them eighteen months to make arrangements for its discontinuance. As the Company evinced no intention of compliance, the property-holders in the Fourth-avenue and the adjacent streets took the matter in hand, and applied to the Mayor for the enforcement of the ordinance. He applied to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legal position of the question, and received from him the opinion that the remedy was in the hands of the Police.

Mayor WOOD then wrote to the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, requesting him to enforce the ordinance. The Committee at once waited upon Mr. TALLMADGE, and delivered the Mayor's communication. As General Superintendent of Police, Mr. TALLMADGE expressed a full determination to enforce the ordinance, provided he could legally do so. He referred the gentlemen of the Committee to Mr. HALL, Counsel of the Police Board, to ascertain his opinion. They at once waited upon Mr. HALL, who promptly gave his answer in writing, to the effect that it was within the power, and was the duty of the Police force, under the Metropolitan Act, to enforce the ordinance in question.

Upon the strength of the opinion of Mr. HALL, which was made known at White-street, Mr. TALLMADGE declared that he would at once take measures to enforce the ordinance. We understand that notice has already been given by the General Superintendent to the Company to discontinue steam locomotive below Forty-second-street, and that in case of non-compliance the direction will be summarily enforced by the Police.

THE ARIZTACO'S ENGINES.—A commission appointed to examine the engines of the *Ariztaco*, yesterday reported thereon that the ship will be ready to make trial of her full capacities in two weeks at furthest. The plug-valve and Sickles' cut-off have both been abandoned, and the old-fashioned balance-valve retained.

☞ The steamship *Asia* sailed yesterday. She carried out 60 passengers and $100,000 in specie.

Walnut-St. Theatre.

This popular place of amusement [illegible] for [illegible] steadily from one triumph to another. We have recently recorded the success of "Pauline," [illegible] with the truly splendid acting of Mr. [illegible] came "Caprice," a charming comedy, with [illegible] that part for Mr. LEONARD, and now the "Invisible Husband," played last night for the first time, [illegible] capital parts for every body, has to be added to the [illegible].

These first-rate advantages are enhanced by another—the original is written by [illegible] tion is made by Mr. BOUCICAULT, and [illegible] played by the best company in America. [illegible] the fate of the same.

As an acting piece, the "Invisible Husband" is the best of its kind on the stage. It is a model of [illegible] glous constructive excellence," and every [illegible] dramatist should witness and study it, as [illegible] by this company. And this is not a trifling [illegible] tion. There is so little waste material in the dialogue that the smallest part is essential to the [illegible] and none but a company of first-rate [illegible] give it with the requisite [illegible] make it compact and sparkling like a diamond.

The present day plots are not built on [illegible] an author pursues the direct road to a [illegible] and runs his characters in pairs. [illegible] Roman, literally transported in this [illegible] he invented "Claude," whence the "[illegible] bond" is derived. Indeed, none but an [illegible] struggling for reputation could have [illegible] take up the threads of his subject with [illegible] enthusiasm. With a skill, which [illegible] imitated, Messrs. BOUCICAULT and [illegible] every thought into a situation. The [illegible] self; the actor merely says what you [illegible] vided you were a smart fellow) under [illegible] stances; he does not explain anything; for [illegible] tedious if he attempted to do it. Based on [illegible] improbable of occurrence, the plot appears [illegible] perfectly natural and lucid. All that we have to do is to swallow a marriage in the first act, a marriage in which a cunningly-disguised substitute takes part, and the rest follows easily enough.

The play is brilliantly written, and its [illegible] hilarity frequently leads it to the verge of [illegible] but, thanks to Mr. BOUCICAULT, it never [illegible] We shall not attempt to unravel the plot, which mainly relates to the wedding of a village [illegible] with a nobleman of the Court of the [illegible] and the necessity for keeping it secret for a [illegible] Around this ordinary idea are clustered a [illegible] ustions of the most mirth-provoking kind; [illegible] in such rapid succession, and yet are so [illegible] essential, that one has scarcely time to [illegible] net result is a comic drama in three [illegible] a mirthful acting piece, is the best on the stage. It is impossible to help laughing; the oldest [illegible] succumb to such evidences of brilliant [illegible].

The "Invisible Husband" has been put on the stage excellently, and is, as we have [illegible] acted with great spirit. Miss MARY GARDEN, as [illegible] ralde, played with a coquettish naturalness [illegible] dom seen on the stage. This lady is good at all times, for the simple reason that all [illegible] natural. Mr. WALCOT comes next in [illegible] played with more juvenility and [illegible] we have previously seen him exhibit. He [illegible] to be satisfied with his part, and [illegible] ery one else satisfied with it. Mr. [illegible] real husband of Giralde, was attentive to the [illegible] of the scene—which he sometimes [illegible] played excellently. We may [illegible] of Messrs. LEONARD and BOUCICAULT, who in [illegible] characters were equally good. Mrs. ASTON, [illegible] mentioned last, was certainly not least in [illegible] pleasure to the audience. Indeed, the [illegible] ery respect, is well played. It has been [illegible] the stage with care, the scenery is effective, the [illegible] tumes brilliant. The success which it [illegible] hearty and deserved. Every one enjoyed the [illegible] tics of the little village bride, and the [illegible] was infectious. Mr. BOUCICAULT was called for at the end of the piece, but Mr. LEONARD, in [illegible] the "Invisible Husband" for repetition, [illegible] Mr. B. was not at that moment in the house.

THALBERG AND VIEUXTEMPS.—These great artists, assisted by Mlle. FERRANTINI, Sig. LORENZONI, Sig. ROCCO, Sig. GARCIA, (all of the Italian Opera,) and Mr. KLEBERG, (violoncello,) give a grand concert [illegible] night at the Brooklyn Athenæum. Our Brooklyn friends are singularly fortunate in their concerts. It happens that they always get the best artists in the largest combinations. We will venture to say, however, that they never had such an entertainment as that provided for them on the present occasion, and probably never will again.

The same artists give a New-York concert to-morrow night at Niblo's.

POLITICAL.—The Republicans of the Fifth Assembly District held a Mass Ratification meeting last evening at the Bleecker building, at which the nominations of JAMES C. PRESCOTT for State Senator, and J. B. STEVENS for Assemblyman were ratified. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and was frequently enlivened by music and applause.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Ward met with the Nineteenth Ward Republican Association last night, at Dingledein's Hall, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of the party for State, Judicial, Senatorial, City and County offices, and for member of Assembly from the Tenth District. The names of the various candidates at large, of J. L. VARNEY, Jr., and JAMES FREEMAN, the Fusion candidates for State Senator and Assemblyman, were received with great applause as they were successively mentioned.

CORRECTION.—We are assured that the statement made of the lad arrested on Tuesday for stealing books from the Apprentices' Library, is false; that Mr. BEARDSLEE, to whom he said he was going to tell him what books to get, is utterly false. Mr. BEARDSLEE had nothing whatever to do with him at any time, except to buy from him a few books which he said had been left to him by a deceased [illegible]. Others he refused to purchase, because he had reason to believe they were stolen. The publication of the boy's false charge is calculated to do injustice to Mr. BEARDSLEE, and we accordingly take pleasure in publishing this correction.

☞ The steamship *Persia* passed Cape Race on Sunday morning last at 2 o'clock, and, with the light bearing north five miles, she stopped her engines, and threw up rockets to attract the attention of the News Yacht of the Associated Press, but as that craft was not in sight, the news parcel was thrown overboard, according to directions, and she passed on, arriving here at 11 o'clock yesterday, in 91 hours from the Cape. Had the parcel been received at the time the steamer passed Cape Race, the intelligence that she had a million of dollars in specie could have been announced in the evening editions of Monday last.

THE FIRE AT EAGLESWOOD, N. J.—A fire occurred at the Eaglewood School, (Theodore D. WELD'S) Perth Amboy, N. J., on Monday. The boiler-house and gas works were destroyed, and the whole establishment narrowly escaped destruction. The occurrence, however, will only interrupt the operations of the Institution for four or five days. Early arrangements are in progress for rebuilding the parts destroyed.

☞ Yesterday was celebrated, with appropriate exercises, the 225th anniversary of the School of the Reformed Dutch Church, at the lecture-room of the Middle Dutch Church. Mr. DUNNING remains Principal of the Male Department, and Miss P. E. HAYES of the Female, of this aged School.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HARD TIME PRICES
FOR CASH.
LACE CURTAINS

For $4 ..... worth $6
For $6 ..... worth $10
For $8 ..... worth $14
For $12 ..... worth $20
For $15 ..... worth $25
For $17 ..... worth $30
All other curtain materials at great reduction.
KELTY & FERGUSON, No. 281 Broadway.

BONA FIDE REDUCTION.
FOR CASH.
MANY, BALDWIN & MANY,
No. 46 John-st., corner of Dutch,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
Porcelain Door Knobs, Locks, Latches and [illegible] Materials.
PLATED-SPRING SUSPENDERS BELTS, Stubs' and Sheffield Files, &c.

BUSINESS MORTICES.

TO THE CLOTH-TRADE, MERCHANTS.
NO RETAIL. ORDERS NEED APPLY.
BIRDSEYE, COME & CO.,
No. 11 AND 13 WARREN-ST.

In view of the present financial crisis, and the necessity of the times, shall offer for cash, at the lowest prices, the entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting in part of foreign and domestic Dry Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, Bleeding Jeans, Rockingham, and other heavy Goods, at the same price.

Also, 5 bales of blanket stripes at the same price.

Also, 2 cases of Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, at 12 cents per yard

DRY GOODS.

DAILY [illegible] DOLLARS.
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AT RETAIL.
[illegible] SALE.
[illegible] TO LADIES AND FAMILIES IN NEW-YORK AND VICINITY.
[illegible] of the unprecedented depression of [illegible] business and finance throughout the land
EDWARD LAURENT & CO.,
[illegible] DEALERS IN
SILK AND FANCY GOODS,
[illegible] assortment of [illegible]
On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14,
AT RETAIL,
AND
SIXTY DAYS ONLY,
THEIR LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK
OF
SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
[illegible] PURPOSE,
NO. 297 BROADWAY,
Corner of Worth-st.,
FOR CASH ONLY.
ONE PRICE—NO ABATEMENT.
Remember, [illegible]
[illegible] pieces Silks and Fancy SILKS.
[illegible] SILK Robes a Volants.
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[illegible] Brocaded SILKS.
[illegible] Plain TAFFETAN.
[illegible] Figured SILKS, MODES ANTIQUES, &c.
[illegible] LONG SHAWLS. Entirely new.
[illegible] STELLA SHAWLS. Rich rich.
[illegible] SHAWLS. Rich colors.
[illegible] STELLAS.
[illegible] STELLAS. New and elegant.
[illegible] LONG SHAWLS.
[illegible] SQUARE SHAWLS.
[illegible] WOOL SHAWLS of every description.
A [illegible] of Cheneille SCARFS, Just Arrived.
[illegible] and Printed MUSLIN DELAINES.
[illegible] and Printed CASHMERES AND MERINOES.
[illegible] and double width All-Wool PLAIDS.
French and Irish SILK POPLINS.
GATHS DELAINES AND MERINOES.
Choice Satin-Striped All-Wool DELAINES.
Rich Satins, Poplins and Debeges Bayadere ROBES a Quille.
Gros Grain French MOIRES.
Printed ROBES a QUILLE.
Rich Field VALENCIAS, &c.
Magnificent Printed ROBES DE CHAMBRES.
Embroidered French Lawn Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS.
Sheer Sheer French Lawn Hemmed HANDKERCHIEFS.
Sheer Sheer, French Lawn Corded-border HANDKERCHIEFS.
[illegible] Plain and Fancy Linen-Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
[illegible] Irish Linen's Finest and Medium LINEN.
GERMAN DRAPERIES of all kinds.
Tucked Muslins and Cambrics SKIRTS in every variety.
[illegible] Chenille and French BLACK VEILS.
A large assortment of
Silver and Jewel COLLARS, SLEEVES and SETS.
NULL and DIAMBRIC Embroidered BANDS.
[illegible] of French EMBROIDERIES.
A [illegible] assortment of
TULLES, MOUSSELINE and TARLATANE,
ROBES A VOLANTES,
For Evening Dresses,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at
IVERY GREAT SACRIFICES.
Purchasers will bear in mind the
HIGHEST AND MOST ELEGANT STYLES
of GOODS ever brought into this country, and will have the rare opportunity of securing STYLES that are entirely confined to the City, and which cannot be found in any Retail Store in the United States.
[illegible] ROBES A QUILLE are just landed, and the only styles of the kind in the country.
[illegible] RAJOU'S KID GLOVES,
the best made that ever comes to this country, for
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A PAIR.
The store will open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M.

IMPORTANT
TO CASH BUYERS.
DRY GOODS,
FOR CASH.
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK
IN THE UNION,
LATHROP, LUDLINGTON & CO.,
Nos. 23 and 25 Park-place,
and
Nos. 22 and 24 Murray-st.,
are offering
THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF FOREIGN
AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE, FOR CASH,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS,
TICKINGS, FLANNELS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
PRINTS, DE LAINES,
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
ALPACAS,
MERINOES,
[illegible] YANKEE NOTIONS,
[illegible] GOODS, HOSIERY, &c.,
[illegible] FOR CASH,
[illegible] who take the trouble to
[illegible] prices that will astonish [illegible]
[illegible]

NO. 475 BROADWAY.
CONTINUATION SALE OF CHEAP CLOAKS.
At $2, $3 and $4 each.
There will be added on Monday, Oct. 19, over 3,000 to the balance left from our last week's sales of
BEAVERS AND FRENCH BEAVER CLOAKS.
These goods have been consigned to us, and cost from $8 to $10 each to import, and are arranged on the centre tables of our immense establishment separate from our regular stock.
CHARLES STREET & CO.,
No. 475 Broadway.

HONITON COLLARS, HONITON COLLARS.
We will offer on Monday,
ONE THOUSAND HONITON LACE COLLARS, AT
$2 EACH,
Usually sold at $3 50 each.
BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway.

100 PIECES FRENCH MERINOS AT 70 CENTS.
50 pieces French Merinos at 50 cents.
Opened this morning by
BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway.

GREAT, GREATER, GREATEST
BARGAINS YET OFFERED
24 BAYADERE SILKS, for $1 per yard.
3,000 yards just opened by BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway.

VALENCIA PLAIDS STILL FURTHER REDUCED.
6-4 Valencia Plaids, 56 ct. per yard.
HIGH COLORS AND NEW PATTERNS.
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6-4 LINEN DAMASKS 45c., worth 62c. per yard.
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Also, CLOTH, of every description, greatly reduced, by
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SUPER QUALITY at 56c., Bright Colors.
AN ASTOUNDING BARGAIN,
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One block below the St. Nicholas.

CHEAP BLANKETS, CHEAP BLANKETS.
200 Pairs Whitney Blankets, at $3 50 per pair,
A wonderful reduction
From former prices.
Opened this day by BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, FRENCH KID GLOVES.
3,000 Dozen (Medium Colors) at 75c., worth 50c.
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200 VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKS,
SELLING AT HALF PRICE.
By BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway.

FINANCIAL CRISIS.
EMBROIDERIES.
Embroideries, of sale, at a great sacrifice.
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LINEN FRENCH CLOAKS ONLY $6,
SUITABLE FOR THE COLDEST WEATHER.
Also, SUPER HEAVY FRENCH BEAVER CLOAKS.
By BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway.

HOSIERY, SHAWLS, SILK, AND SCOTCH [illegible]
[illegible] Hosiery, [illegible] Shawls, [illegible] Scotch Plaids, [illegible] at McCLOUGHLINS [illegible] Furnishing Store, No. 258 Grand-st., corner of Mercer.

LADIES' FANCY FURS, LANDERS, NO. 345 BROADWAY.
[illegible] that [illegible] Furs, [illegible] Fancy goods, which [illegible] sell at a [illegible] prices.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE,
AT AUCTION,
OF THE RICH AND VALUABLE
RETAIL STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
Formerly belonging to the firm of
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In consequence of the great prostration in business, and the unprecedented efforts that are being made in every department of trade to dispose of heavy stocks, the Mortgagees of this truly valuable and choice stock of DRY GOODS feel compelled to make every effort to turn it into
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and therefore resort to the above means to invite the attention of families to an opportunity of buying goods
AT THEIR OWN PRICES.
The public are also assured that nothing but the STRINGENCY OF THE TIMES would induce them to offer rich goods, such as composes this stock, in this manner.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION
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RICH ASSORTMENT OF SILKS,
Consisting in part of
BLACK FOULE DE SOIE,
COLORED DO.,
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PLAID SILKS,
In every variety,
BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE,
COLORED DO.,
and every other kind usually found in first-class stores.
ALSO,
SHAWLS IN EVERY VARIETY.
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF CLOAKS.
And a complete stock of
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES,
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All of which will be put up in
SMALL QUANTITIES TO SUIT FAMILIES,
AND SOLD
WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
To accommodate those who may wish exclusively to purchase
SILKS
A SPECIAL SALE OF THOSE GOODS
will commence every day at 2 o'clock P. M.
N. B.—Parties who may wish to purchase bills will have their bids received by making a deposit.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES,
And off go the Carpets with a grand rush to go out of business.
At J. HYATT'S CARPET STORE, No. 210 Bowery.
Consisting of 3-ply and superfine Ingrain, common ingrain and stair carpets.
Floor oil-cloth for halls, rooms and stoves.
English druggets, 6 yards wide, felt quilts, hearth rugs, door mats, table and piano covers, matting, &c., &c.
LADIES, NOW IS YOUR TIME.
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TO DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS.
D. M. KNIGHT & CO.,
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Are now selling off their superior stock of
NOTIONS AND FANCY ARTICLES
At prices BELOW COST of Importation.

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CHAS. HEARD & CO.,
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will offer at retail
$80,000 WORTH
OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
purchased at the recent forced auction sales
FOR CASH,
AT
DISCOUNT OF NEARLY 50 PER CENT.
on the cost of importation.
The following will give but a faint idea of the INDUCEMENTS offered to cash purchasers:
[illegible] at this celebrated establishment:
[illegible] elegant Fall Silks, 5c., 8c., 6d., 6c., 6c. 6d., up to the richest goods imported.
[illegible] pieces Lupin's super French Merino, at 75 cents.
[illegible] pieces wide Parmatinas, 12½ cents.
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[illegible] pieces fine all-wool De Laines, 31 cents.
[illegible] Merrimack and Cocheco Prints, 10 cents.
[illegible] English D. Prints, 6¼ cents.
[illegible] Black and White, 6¼ cents.
Together with 50 cases and bales of brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, red and white Flannels, Canton Flannels, Blankets, &c., &c., all of which we will sell at the lowest possible price for cash.
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NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY!!!
For a few days only.
WILLIAM H. LEE & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Nos. 314 and 316 Broadway,
will offer on Monday, Oct. 19, the entire balance of this season's importation at
RETAIL,
embracing
RICH DRESS SILKS of every description.
SILK ROBES A VOLANTE.
SILK ROBES A QUILLE.
PLAIN AND PRINTED MERINOS.
PLAIN AND PRINTED CASHMERE D'ECOSSE.
PLAIN AND PRINTED WOOL DE LAINES.
SILK AND WOOL VALENCIAS.
WOOL PLAIDS.
Lace DRESSES, of different materials, in Robes a Quille.
Together with a long line of more common dress goods.
3-4 and 10-4 BROCHE SHAWLS.
BROCHE-BORDERED STELLA SHAWLS.
CHENILLE-BORDERED STELLA SHAWLS.
PLUSH-BORDERED STELLA SHAWLS.
12-4 WOOL SHAWLS.
CHENILLE SCARFS,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,
[illegible] offer to the public at a tremendous sacrifice.
All of which
[illegible]
Will open on Monday [illegible] at 10 A. M., afterwards at 9 A. M., and close at 5 P. M.

$200,000
worth of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
To be Sold
FOR CASH,
SOLOMON & HART,
No. 543 Broadway,
Have determined, in consequence of the present monetary derangement, to close out the balance of the Stock at once.
CURTAINS OF BROCATEL,
TAPESTRY REPS,
PLAIN REPS,
SATIN DE LAINES,
WORSTED AND GERMAN DAMASKS,
Made and put up at prices to suit the times.
They would especially call attention to
their select Stock of
PAPER HANGINGS.
Wishing to keep their WORKMEN EMPLOYED during the Winter, they will contract to paper and decorate Private Dwellings at COST PRICES.
Their Stock of
WINDOW SHADES
comprises every variety and style, which must be CLOSED OUT
before Jan. 1, previous to removal to their New Store, without regard to cost.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS,
CORNICES AND FIXTURES,
33 per cent. less than cost of importation.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
$250,000 worth of
VALUABLE FURS,
The entire Wholesale Stock of
J. D. PHILLIPS & CO.
AT RETAIL,
THIS DAY, and During the Week, (Saturday excepted,) At the Chinese Buildings, No. 239 Broadway.
SABLE AND MINK SETS,
PITCH AND STONE MARTEN,
ROCK MARTEN, AND
FRENCH SABLE AND LYNX.
SLEIGH ROBES,
GENTLEMEN'S COATS,
GLOVES AND COLLARS.
And a large variety of every description, all of which are warranted to purchasers reduced below wholesale prices, in order to meet with an early sale, and or at the Wholesale Warehouse of J. D. PHILLIPS & CO.,
Nos. 22 Maiden-lane and 18 Cedar-st.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF DRY GOODS FOR CASH,
AT NOS. 22 AND 24 VESEY-ST.,
Corner of Church.
This large and well selected stock of Domestic and Staple Goods is now offered
AT PRIVATE SALE,
to cash buyers, at
LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES.
This stock comprises a general assortment of seasonable goods, such as
Cloths, Cassimeres, Silks,
Shawls, Sheetings, Hosiery,
Prints, Dress Goods, White Goods,
Linens, Yankee Notions.
And all the usual variety, which will be sold at
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN H. MAHONEY,
Assignee of Isaac, Lee & Co.

40 PER CENT. BELOW COST.
GREAT SACRIFICE IN
CLOAKS, MANTILLAS AND FURS.
The subscriber is prepared to
CLOSE OUT
His Fall and Winter stock of
CLOAKS, MANTILLAS AND FURS,
at Retail
FOR CASH,
At 40 per cent. below cost prices.
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Nos. 204 and 206 Canal-st., Brandreth Building.

DESIGNS OF PATTERNS AND DRESS-MAKING reduced at DEMOREST'S emporium, No. 375 Broadway. Accurate and reliable patterns for any measure at 12 cents; basques 15 cents; new and beautiful sleeves 6 cents; mantillas 12 cents; cloak 25 cents. Patterns of [illegible] Canal-st., No. 356 Bowery and No. 356 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Waists cut and basted at 37 cents; basques 50 cents.

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FURS ARE ALL DOWN
BELOW COST,
Including ERMINE,
RUSSIAN SABLE,
STONE MARTEN,
EXTRA FINE MIDDLE MARTEN, &c.,
AT
GENIN'S BAZAAR,
No. 513 Broadway,
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

$300,000—GREAT SALE!!!
FOR THIRTY DAYS.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
AT AUCTION PRICES.
All kinds of [illegible] wear.
Open until 9 o'clock P. M., Saturdays 11 P. M.
DE GROOT'S Oak Hall, Nos. 64 and 66 Fulton-st.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF
CARPETS.
Owing to our heavy importations and the financial pressure, we have resolved to dispose of our STOCK at RETAIL for CASH, WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, consisting of
MEDALLION WILTONS,
VELVETS AND BRUSSELS,
HEAVY SHEET OIL-CLOTHS, &c.
DOUGHTY & SANDERS,
No. 31 Broadway,
Opposite the Park.

NECK-TIES AND STOCKS AT RETAIL.
As retailing seems to be the order of the day, we have concluded to offer our ENTIRE WHOLESALE STOCK AT RETAIL for CASH ONLY. As our business is confined exclusively to the Wholesale trade, we can offer inducements in this line never before made with us. Our stock embraces over FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT VARIETIES. The prices will be low that there will be no chance to make them lower, as the following will show:
Black Silk Ties, 25c. each, usual price ..... 75c.
Fine Auburn Ties, 50c. each, usual price $1 50
Heavy Ribbed Silk Ties, 50c. each, usual price 1 75
Fancy Brocade Silk Ties, 50c. each, usual price 1 50
Fine Satin Stocks, 25c. each, usual price 1 25
SELF-ADJUSTING STOCKS and NAPOLEON TIES in great variety from 25 to 75 cts. each.
Sales commenced Oct. 26, and will continue 30 days only.
SMITH & BROWER,
No. 49 Vesey-st., up stairs.

FURS, FURS, FURS.
Warehouse No. 97 Maiden-lane, cor. Gold-st.
S. & G. SAMUELS
Would most respectfully inform the public that they are forced to throw open their entire WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT AT RETAIL, consisting of ladies' and gents' [illegible] in great variety, styles and quality, commencing with great low, all of which will be offered for cash below wholesale prices, every article warranted as represented.
Call and see, as we shall sell lower than any other establishment in the City. We shall sell at retail for one month only.

10,000 YARDS OF LADIES' CLOTHS AND BEAVERS.—In consequence of the interruption of our manufacturing business, we now offer our entire stock of ladies' cloths and beavers at retail, for cash, below the cost of importation:
4,000 yards of 54-in. cloth, at 50 cents, worth $1 25.
2,500 yards of super French, at $1 50, worth $2 50.
2,000 yards of black beavers, at $1, worth $1 65.
1,000 yards of extra fine, at $3, worth $4.
Also, double-face and gray beavers, all qualities.
Paper cloak and basque patterns, 10 cents each.
Persons wishing to make their own cloaks, will find these goods very desirable. S. S. MILLS & CO.,
50 and 52 Chambers-st., up stairs, 3 doors from Broadway.

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BOARDING.—A SUITE OF ROOMS AND TWO or three single rooms to let, to be obtained at No. 105 West 14th-st.; the house is strictly first-class, and was issued by its present occupant, last May, by whom it has been renewed and furnished with every comfort and convenience. Small children not received, and those who only wish low-price board, please not apply.

BOARDING.—A PARTY OF THREE OR FOUR gentlemen can obtain a handsome suite of rooms, with private table, if desired, in a first-class house in Bond-st., or would be let separately, with or without board. Gas, baths, grates in all the rooms, and good attendance. Address C. C. C., Broadway Post-Office.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDING in 14th-st., in a first-class house, would let, with board, their second story, consisting of three furnished rooms, to a gentleman and wife. Address HOME, Box No. 2,367 Post-Office.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY DESIROUS to lessen their expenses for the Winter would let a very pleasant and large furnished room to two gentlemen, with first-class board. Terms moderate. Call at No. 60 Morton-st.

BOARDING.—A PLEASANT PARLOR AND BEDROOM may be obtained at MRS. AUSTIN'S, No. 14 East 14th-st., near Union-square. Also, rooms for lone gentlemen.

BOARDING.—SECOND FLOOR TO LET, WITH board, at No. 61 Madison-av., near 27th-st. Also rooms for single gentlemen.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—ONE OR TWO SINgle gentlemen may find good accommodations, with a family who will have no other boarders. The house is modern built, convenient to the Wall-st. Ferry. Address, with real name and place of business, McPHERSON, Times office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—GENTLEMEN WITH business avocations, or their families, can be accommodated with very pleasant and comfortable rooms and good board by applying at No. 70 Sands-st., corner of Jay, Brooklyn. References required.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—AT NO. 229 HICKS-st., near Grace Church. A pleasant, third-story front room, overlooking the Bay. Would accommodate a gentleman and lady, or two single gentlemen. Unquestionable references as to table and home comforts.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—FROM EIGHT TO ten minutes' walk to Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries; handsome modern-built house, in a desirable neighborhood. Terms moderate. No. 49 Concord-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—NO. 168 ATLANtic-st., near Clinton-st., in a private family. Convenient to Wall-st. and South Ferries.

BOARD WANTED—A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms on the second floor, by a gentleman, wife, child and nurse, for which a liberal compensation will be paid. Dinner at 6 o'clock. Location between 8th and 23d sts., 3d and 6th avs. Unexceptionable references given. A private family preferred. Address J. D. M., Box No. 1,253, Post-Office.

143 MADISON-STREET.—A COUPLE OF single gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished rooms, with or without board, on moderate terms. Gas and bath in the house. Family private. References required and given.

MURRAY HILL.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMily will let a suite of furnished rooms on the second floor, with large private parlor, to a family of first-class boarders or two gentlemen and wives. Apply at No. 41 East 30th-st., between Madison and 4th avs. References exchanged.

ROOMS WANTED—BY TWO GENTLEMEN, A parlor and two unfurnished rooms, with partial board, in a private family. Situation desired between 14th and 23d sts., and between 3d and 6th avs. Address, stating particulars and terms, W., Box 3,899 Post-Office.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.—A FRENCH GENtleman of the highest respectability, recently arrived from Paris, desires to find a home in a respectable intelligent family, where instruction in French or Mathematics would be received in partial payment for board. References exchanged. Address MUNDA, at this office.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
XIth, XIIth, XIIIth and XVIIth WARDS.
The Democratic Republican Nominating Convention of this District met at Union Hall on Monday evening, 19th inst., and unanimously nominated
SMITH ELY, JR.,
of the XVIIth Ward, as candidate for Senator.
NORMAN McLEOD, Chairman.
DAVID HOGG and J. J. DYSON, Secretaries.

PROCLAMATION!—IN PURSUANCE OF A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New-York, I do hereby offer a Reward of $100 for the detection of any person voting or attempting to vote illegally; or of any person who shall procure, aid, assist, counsel or advise another to give or offer his vote illegally, or to go into any Ward or Election District for that purpose at the ensuing Election to be held in this City, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next. To be paid upon the conviction of the offender, and the certificate of the Recorder or District-Attorney, that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming such reward. But all claims for such reward, not presented to the undersigned in writing, within twenty days after the conviction of such offender, shall be disregarded.
Given under my hand at the Mayor's Office.
FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1857.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.—A GRAND ratification meeting will be held under the auspices of the German Republican Central Committee, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 P. M., at the Volks-Garten, No. 45 Bowery. The following gentlemen will speak: Messrs. S. Taschirner, Jaenke, Nyssen, A. Frank, E. Detmfeld Kapp, and Fred. Kapp. All Republicans are invited to attend.
F. LUDER, W. LETZEISER,
T. G. GLAUBENSKLEE, FRED. KAPP,
EDWARD ROBINSON, JR. S. TZSCHIRNER,
Committee of Arrangements.

EIGHTH WARD.—THE RESIDENTS OF THE VIIIth Ward are cautioned against paying any money for the benefit of the Republicans of the said Ward, except to Messrs. Wm. E. Smith, Jno. H. Anderson, Henry A. Morgan, Cloet Rhines and D. W. Schaefer, they being the only persons authorized to collect the same. The room No. 185 Spring-st., will be open every evening on and after WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, until the election. By order of the Committee.
JOHN F. SHLOCCK, Pres.
JOHN J. SHAW, Secs.
GEO. W. FARRING, J.

REGULAR AND UNANIMOUS NOMINATION.—SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Two Assembly, one Alderman and Ward Officer for the Eighth Ward, are to be nominated as follows: By the west side of Broadway from 42d to 14th-st., south side of 14th-st. to West-st., along West to Christopher-st., up Christopher along the north side of 4th to Broadway.

AMERICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Delegates to the American Convention to nominate a Register are requested to meet on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 29, at 7 o'clock, at No. 19 4th-st.
ISAAC J. OLIVER, Chairman.

PRICE'S INODOROUS GLYCERINE—$1 50 per lb. bottle; not imported and now selling off below wholesale price at the
ARTHUR WILLMER, importer,
No. 103 Fulton-st., second floor, New-York.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Operations will commence MONDAY, Nov. 2,
First appearance in America of
MADAME D'ANGRI,
First cantatrice from Her Majesty's Theatre, London, and
SIGNOR PORTINI,
Primo basso from Covent Garden Theatre, London.
On this occasion will be produced, for the first time in three years Rossini's chef d'œuvre in three acts,
SEMIRAMIS.
With the magnificent scenery and decorations, an illustrious chorus, and a double orchestra military bands and the following unprecedented cast:
Semiramis ..... Mme. Vera Lagrange
Arsace ..... Mme. D'Angri
Assur ..... Signor Lucchesi
Idreno ..... Signor Lagunesa
Oroe ..... Signor Portini
Conductor ..... Carl Anschütz.
In preparation,
MADAME D'ANGRI
in her principal part of Arsace, the Syren, through avidity of the great success obtained by her in Donizetti's Concerti during the last season, will not publicly appear until her first appearance on the stage, and to avoid the greatest representatives of these charming scenes for which Rossini has written his most celebrated operas.
Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8.
All Seats reserved. Gilt Reserved Seats ..... $1 50. Extra Seats, single ..... 50c. Amphitheatre ..... 50c.
Private boxes, from $6 to $10. Tier list entirely suspended.
Notice.—The sale of tickets for "Semiramis" will commence on Friday, at the Academy, C. Breusing's, and Hall & Sons'.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4.
MLLE. ERMINIE FREZZOLINI,
and of Signor CORADI-SETTI, at Brooklyn, who has been engaged for a few nights prior to his departure for Havana.
The sale of seats for RIGOLETTO will commence on TUESDAY, Nov. 3.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
FRIDAY, Oct. 30,
FREZZOLINI, THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS.
Positively the last concert.
FRIDAY, Oct. 30, at Niblo's Saloon.
Admission $1. Seats secured without extra charge.
The following unrivalled combination of talent will appear:
Mlle. ERMINIE FREZZOLINI,
positively the last appearance in the concert room.
S. THALBERG, HENRI VIEUXTEMPS,
Sig. LABOCETTA, Sig. GASSIER,
Sig. ROCCO, FERI KLETZER.
The programme will consist of twelve brilliant pieces, among which will be
THE GRAND duet of THE HUGUENOTS,
By Thalberg and Vieuxtemps.
Selections from IL TROVATORE, DON GIOVANNI and ELIXIR.
By Frezzolini, Labocetta and Rocco.
The famous comic duet, PAPATACI,
By Labocetta, Gassier and Rocco.
The celebrated duet from ELISIR D'AMORE,
Chopin's FUNERAL MARCH, HOME, SWEET HOME, and Mendelssohn's SONG OF SPRING,
By S. Thalberg.
Solos on the Violin and Violoncello,
By Vieuxtemps and Feri Kletzer.
Grand Scena and Trio from I LOMBARDI.
Executed for the first time by
Mlle. Erminie Frezzolini, Labocetta and Gassier,
With obligato Solos and Accompaniments, by
THALBERG and VIEUXTEMPS.
The price of admission will be One Dollar to all parts of the saloon. Seats may be secured in advance, without extra charge.
Seats to be had at BREUSING'S and HALL & SONS.
The sale of seats will commence on THURSDAY, Oct. 29.
THE SAME CONCERT,
By the Same Artists,
will be given in Brooklyn, at the Athenæum, on THURSDAY, Oct. 29.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Oct. 29,
The new Grand Spectacle Pantomime,
BOREAS
Splendid Scenery. Elaborate Machinery.
Startling Transformations, Tricks and Illusions.
Rich and Costly Costumes. Gorgeous Splendor.
Terminating with the gorgeous tableau of
THE HOME OF THE HAPPY FAIRIES; Or, THE BOWER OF BEAUTY.
The Comic Pantomime of
THE COOPERS.
THE WONDERFUL RAVELS in both pieces.
SIGNORINA ROLLER as the Ballet Fairy.
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets, 50 cents; Upper Boxes, (entrance in Crosby-st.,) 25 cents.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Sole Lessee ..... Mr. E. A. Marshall
Stage Manager ..... Mr. F. S. Conway
BRILLIANT SUCCESS.
Last week of the great BONZANI TROUPE.
UNEQUALED ATTRACTION.
THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 29, 1857,
the second act of the splendid production, entitled
FAUST.
To be followed by the last new and powerful novelty, the grand fairy Ballet, composed by Sig. D. Bonzani, entitled
IL CAVALLO D'ORO,
OR
THE GOLDEN HORSE,
supported by the entire resources of the grand Ballet Troupe, under the direction of Sig. D. Bonzani and Sig. C. Cecchetti.
Arrival of Signora SAVATIE.
This distinguished dancerine, (of Her Majesty's Theatre, London,) will make her debut in New-York early in the ensuing week.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Doors open at 6½; commence at 7 o'clock.
Enthusiastic reception of Mr. Bourcicault's adaptation of Scribe's play of
THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND.
It will be repeated to-night, with its
NEW SCENERY, BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AND FINE CAST.
SKETCHES IN INDIA,
received with roars of laughter, will be repeated. And an entirely new farce, called
A FRAGMENT TRAGEDY,
will be performed for the first time.
This entertainment will include the names of Mr. Blake, Mr. Lester, Mr. Walcot, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Gannon, Mrs. Allen, and the whole strength of the company.
PAST AND PRESENT will shortly be repeated.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
MISS CUSHMAN, FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY,
In her great part of TISBE,
THURSDAY—The popular tragic play of
THE ACTRESS OF PADUA,
Angelo, Mr. G. Fisher; Amoldo, Mr. Barrett.
Sciatapino, Mr. W. Bridges.
Tisbe, Miss Cushman; Catarina, Miss S. Denin.
With the farce of THE DUMB BELLE.
TO-MORROW (Friday)—For one night only, ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo, Miss Cushman; Juliet, Miss Susan Denin.
SATURDAY—Miss Cushman will appear as Meg Merrilies, in GUY MANNERING; or, the Gipsey's Prophecy.
A new play, in five acts, is in rehearsal, in which Miss Cushman will appear.

LAURA KEENE'S NEW THEATRE,
No. 624 Broadway.
THREE GLORIOUS PIECES.
THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 29,
The new three-act Drama of
BIRDS OF PREY.
Charles Prudent ..... Mr. Geo. Jordan
Teresa Barnard ..... Miss Keene
After which—
A CONJUGAL LESSON.
Characters by Miss Keene and Mr. Jefferson.
To conclude with
THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.
Diggory ..... Jefferson | Aldwinkle ..... Burnet
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ precisely.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Lessee and Proprietor ..... Mr. E. Eddy
Boxes and Parquette ..... to complete ..... 12 cents
THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 29,
Will commence with the great play of
THE IRON CHEST.
To be followed by the popular play entitled
CAMILLE.
To conclude with the extravaganza of the
KING OF CLUBS.

FURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.
CHATHAM-ST.
Sole Lessee, Proprietor and Manager ..... A. H. Furdy.
Dress Circle, 25 cents; Pit, 12 cents; Orchestra Chairs 50 cents; Private Boxes, $4 Circle, 50 cents extra, or $1 for each person. Doors open at 6½; curtain will rise at 7 precisely. THIS EVENING, Oct. 29, will commence with
THE WARNING HAND.
To conclude with
DUTCH GROST, OR ALL RIGHT.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.
THURSDAY, Oct. 29,
FREZZOLINI, THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS.
—Positively the last Concert.
THURSDAY, Oct. 29, at the BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.
Admission One Dollar; seats secured without extra charge.
The following immense combination of talent, will appear:
Mlle. ERMINIE FREZZOLINI,
positively her last appearance but one in the Concert room.
S. THALBERG, HENRI VIEUXTEMPS,
Sig. LABOCETTA, Sig. GASSIER,
Sig. ROCCO, FERI KLETZER.
The programme will consist of twelve brilliant pieces.
Nota.—Particulars of the programme will be found in the New-York advertisement, it being exactly the same, including the "Lombardi," by Frezzolini, Gassier, Labocetta, Thalberg and Vieuxtemps.
The price of admission will be One Dollar to all parts, without extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats for the Brooklyn concert will commence on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Breusing's book store, No. 142 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn; Prox's music store, No. 213 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; and at Hall & Sons, No. 239 Broadway, New-York.

THALBERG AND VIEUXTEMPS'S LAST CONCERTS.
THURSDAY, Oct. 29, in Brooklyn.
FRIDAY, Oct. 30, in New-York.
The programme will be the same in both concerts.
Notice.—The sale of seats for
The Brooklyn concert commences ..... Wednesday, Oct. 28
The New-York concert commences ..... Thursday, Oct. 29

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—DARING ASCENSION ON A WHEEL!—This week of the unrivalled [illegible] the GOLDEN OF THE WOOD, Sixth week of their ever popular WILDE NORTHGALE, Sixth week of the delicious AQUARIA, or ORIENTAL MARINE GARDENS. THURSDAY, Oct. 29.—EVENING, at 7½, this time the Welsh Nightingale in the LADY'S DREAM. To conclude with the comic ballet, pantomime, entitled THE GOBLIN OF SIX WOOD, by the CARLO FAMILY. AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, the Lady Daring will ascend on a chair, suspended on a wheel and feats of flexibility, by the CARLO FAMILY. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GREAT FAIR
A FEW DAYS MORE.
Owing to the great patronage of the premier during the past two weeks; and at the almost unanimous request of the exhibitors and public generally, the managers have determined to continue the exhibition of the
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
AT THE
CRYSTAL PALACE
UNTIL
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6,
when it will
POSITIVELY CLOSE.
The Premiums will be announced on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 6,
All the prominent extra features will be continued, as usual, until the final closing.
DODWORTH'S CORNET BAND
will perform EVERY EVENING, and on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS will give a Grand Concert by previous.
Admittance to the whole only 25 cents.
Stages will be found at all the principal down-town Ferries, and in the main avenues, including within a block of the Palace. The Bleecker-st. cars, from Broadway, Vesey and Canal sts., run directly to the door.

SHOWING TO CLOSE.
"THE HORSE FAIR."
ROSA BONHEUR'S
Great picture of the
HORSE FAIR
Is now on exhibition at the Gallery of
WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO.,
[illegible] Broadway.
Admittance, 25 cents.
Hours of exhibition from 8½ A. M. to 6½ P. M.

EMPIRE HALL, NO. 596 BROADWAY.
EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock,
DR. KANE'S
ARCTIC VOYAGES.
Magnificently illustrated by a GRAND SERIES OF PAINTINGS, pertaining the
SUBLIME AND AWFUL GRANDEUR OF THE
ARCTIC REGIONS,
Water Sketches furnished by the late Dr. Kane and officers attached to the late Expedition. Dr. Kane's celebrated Dog BEAU, the only survivor of

AUCTION SALES.

THOS. B. HOUSE, Jr., Auctioneer.
BY THOS. B. HOUSE.—Will sell, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Oct. 29 and 30, At 10 o'clock, at No. 34 Warren-st., (up stairs,) BANKRUPTS' SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE WORTH OF SEASONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING, PIECE GOODS, &c., COMPRISING Fine Beaver, Beaver, Pilot, and other Sack, Frock, Dress and Regular COATS; Satinet and Doeskin PANTALOONS, in great variety; Silk, Satin, Velvet, Cashmere, Plush and other VESTINGS; DOESKINS, SATINS, TRIMMINGS, &c. Also, Store and office Fixtures, Counters, Desks, &c. Catalogues at sale. Sale to be closed one day after sale. By order of E. J. HART and E. MORRISON, Assignees.

ANSON E. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.—Office No. 4 Broad-st.
REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO PREVENT FICTITIOUS QUOTATIONS, and to prevent the practice of making ACTUAL SALES, Mr. NICOLAY has commenced, at the solicitation of many of the principal parties, usually concerned, to RESUME the REGULAR SALES MONDAYS and THURSDAYS EVERY DAY, as in former years, and continue in addition to his REGULAR EVENINGS LIST, such Bonds, Stocks and other Securities as may there be presented TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION. This arrangement will be found to be as well at such times as suit THEIR OWN BUSINESS, without regard to the REGULAR DAYS.
N. B. NICOLAY will sell, THIS DAY, Oct. 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern, the following Stocks, viz.: Ohio State 6 per cent. Stock, of 1860, $1,000 each; Ohio State Bonds, 6 per cent., $500 each; Illinois Central Railroad, 7 per cent. mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, $1,000 each; Illinois Central Railroad, 7 per cent. Bonds, $1,000 each; New-York City 6 per cent. Bonds of 1862, $1,000 each; Ohio Railroad, 7 per cent. mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, $1,000 each; Ohio Railroad, 7 per cent. Bonds (Boston Branch) 1st mortgage, $1,000 each; Erie Railroad Co. Bonds, $500 each; Erie Railroad Co. Scrip, $100 each; Erie Railroad Co. Stock (scrip), $50 each; Erie Railroad Co. Stock, $100 each; Michigan Fire Insurance Co. $100 each; Michigan Fire Insurance Co. $100 each; Michigan Fire Insurance Co.

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Railroad.

[illegible] meeting of the Directors and Stock and [illegible] of the Erie Railroad was held last night [illegible] Room of Clinton Hall, Astor-place. [illegible] was very considerable.

[illegible] CHARLES A. DAVIS took his seat as Chairman.

[illegible] LAURENS was presented to the assemblage to [illegible] progress. His reception was very enthusiastic. [illegible] exhibited the condition and requirements of the [illegible] road, and showed that the money yet required was [illegible] in the main for actual improvements. He acknowledged that the affairs of the Road had once been mismanaged, but defended the giving of a high salary to Mr. MORSE, the President, on the ground that other had not only saved more than his salary by his efficiency, but was put beyond the temptation of embezzling by the sufficiency of his income [illegible] of the road. Not that he charged Mr. MORSE with any tendency to embezzling, but [illegible] that that gentleman, as President [illegible] deserved at least as high a salary [illegible] as the President of the United States, because the successful discharge of the duties of a Railroad President required much more [illegible] attainments than did the Presidency of [illegible] as the incumbent of the [illegible] was put in office by his Cabinet, and [illegible] to satisfy [illegible] duly. [illegible] at length to the mortgage held [illegible] on the road, and vindicated the mortgagees from improper action in the matter. He [illegible] if the present stockholders subscribed to [illegible] bonds, they would be secure in any [illegible] road would be sold subject to their [illegible] as far as the relative safety of Banks and Railroad Bonds was concerned, he answered that [illegible] was no doubt of the fact that the Erie securities [illegible] preferable, because they paid [illegible] Banks. In the end, he [illegible] Erie Railroad, and so long as we have [illegible] Government destroyed them to [illegible] of the Western Railroads, to pay their dividends.

[illegible] again impressed on the bondholders the necessity of purchasing two bonds each, one of which was to be given to the Road, and payment, if [illegible] were not immediately forthcoming, would be extended to a whole year. In this way they would [illegible] a reasonable investment, but [illegible] preserving their and the directors' properties. He stated that he was called on to accuse the [illegible] of stinking in order to avoid the probability of being called on to assist in restoring the [illegible] of the road to a satisfactory condition. If the [illegible] would subscribe any sum as a loan, the [illegible] would give them the same liberal terms as they gave the bondholders. In conclusion, Mr. [illegible] denounced the indifference exhibited by the stock and bondholders to their own interests in failing to act on the suggestions of the Board, and [illegible] them to subscribe at once without fail.

[illegible] to a suggestion from a Director, Mr. [illegible] explained that out of the six millions required would be taken in cancellation—that is, that three millions would be received in cancellation of the indebtedness of the road.

Mr. BOSCOM explained that Mr. DRAW's mortgage was for $1,100,000 on the rolling stock, and that he had another mortgage on the road; but that as soon as the indorsements were taken up, of course he would give up his chattel mortgage. Mr. DRAW had assured him that if one million were subscribed to [illegible] his of his indorsements for the road, he would give up his chattel mortgage and take up the bonds for the remaining $500,000. (Applause.) He showed Mr. DRAW to be a benefactor of the road and a high-minded, honorable man. (Renewed applause.)

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. DRAW, by Mr. O. S. RANDS, and carried unanimously.

Mr. LAURENS, from the Committee, reported that the subscriptions amounted to nearly a million, and very earnestly called for more.

Mr. AUGUSTUS H. DUGANNE animadverted on the unhappy political influence exerted by the New-York Central Railroad, and hoped that the Erie Railroad would be sustained from motives of State pride and patriotism.

Mr. BOSCOM again came forward, and stated that since he had spoken of Mr. DRAW's magnanimous offer he had himself had entered the room and [illegible] his proposal. (Applause.)

Mr. HENRY O'REILLY appealed to the wealthy men of the City of New-York to come forward and relieve the present embarrassments of the road, and thought the Committee to call on them before making application to non-residents of the City. He based his appeal not only on reasons of interest, but on the demands of charity, as embodied in the necessities of the poor stockholders.

Mr. ERASTUS BROOKS made some remarks on the utility of railroads generally, and of the Erie Railroad particularly, without which, he said, New-York would be subjected to all the horrors of a famine in the coming Winter.

Mr. MORSE, the President, represented the critical condition of the road, and informed the audience that if they failed to come forward now, the property would inevitably go into the hands of a Receiver.

Capt. CHAS. H. MARSHALL suggested that a Committee be appointed to wait on the stockholders and obtain from them contributions of at least 10 per cent. on the stock.

Mr. LAURENS proposed that Mr. MARSHALL, who had himself advanced 20 per cent. on his stock, be appointed Chairman of that Committee.

The proposition was adopted unanimously.

Capt. Marshall, Mr. Erastus Brooks, Mr. Kinney and Mr. Murphy were appointed such Committee, with power to add to their number.

After considerable discussion as to the propriety of the Board's offering its stock in market at 60 per cent, and thus raising the requisite amount of available funds immediately, the meeting adjourned for one week.

COURT CALENDAR—THURSDAY, Oct. 28.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 255, 592, 298, 520, 213, [illegible] 496, 530, 207, 346, 648, 650, 651, 653, 656, 660, 178, 414, 205, 417, 488, 490, 491, 492, 608, 610, 632, 536, 43, [illegible] 87, 90, 428, 626, 563, 558, 471, 572, 645, 104, 655, 473, [illegible].

SUPREME COURT—Circuit.—Nos. 214, 240, 241, 203, 208, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 243.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 39, 42 to 46, 48 to 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57 to 63, 47, 53.

The Street Commissioner's Difficulty.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Oct. 28.

Before Hon. Judge Peabody.

The settlement of the order in the Street Commission case was further adjourned yesterday, until this (Thursday) morning. Some informal discussion took place as to the course the Court would adopt, should the Sheriff, in opposition to the injunction, attempt to dispossess Mr. Conover.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE—Oct. 28.

Before Commissioner Bridgham.

John Wissells and Henry Dons, two Germans, were yesterday arrested by Deputy United States Marshal O'Keefe, charged with passing quarter eagle gold pieces in Thirty-fifth-street. They were committed for examination.

MARINE COURT—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.

Before Judge Thompson.

OPERATIC ENCOUNTER—SINGERS VS. MANAGERS.

Vestvali vs. William E. Burton.—On the 12th of August last, the plaintiff agreed with the defendant to sing in a series of seven operas to be given at the defendant's theatre. The parties were to share the profits of each representation equally, after deducting $600 per night for the use of the House, excepting the last night, on which the plaintiff was to have a benefit, and all the proceeds of the evening, except the sum of $200. But five operas only were sung. On the last, the night of August, the plaintiff's benefit took place. The receipts on that occasion amounted to $600. The defendant paid $400, which with the $200 for the use of the house, left a balance due plaintiff of $190. On the part of the defendant it appeared that he prevailed Signor Macofin as tenor, in the several representations to be given, but that he was objected to by Signorina Vestvali, who preferred Brignoli. Macofin's terms were $50 per night; Brignoli's $150. Mr. Burton declined to employ Brignoli on account of the terms demanded by him. Vestvali then agreed to pay $50 per night to Mr. Burton if he would engage Brignoli, whereupon he was engaged and sang in the five operas performed, for which he was paid $750. Of this amount, $150 were due Mr. Burton from Vestvali, which, together with several other small items, making them a bill for bouquets, was allowed by the Court, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for $12, with costs to the defendant. This amount Mr. Burton had offered to pay before the commencement of the action.

(Advertisement.)

HARRY BURLEIGH OR THE YOUNG CONTINENTAL.—This beautiful Drama by Sam. Pilgrim, is to be produced at PERRY'S NATIONAL THEATRE to-night, with the gorgeous and substantial Drama of the "Warning Hand," or "The Status Lover," and the new Comedietta of the "Dutch Cheese" or "All Right." A [illegible] entertainment could not be [illegible]. Mr. J. H. Allen, Mr. E. L. Fox, Mr. F. E. Aiken, Miss Hathaway, Miss H. F. Menken, Miss Julia Daly, Miss Weber and all the company appearing.

(Advertisement.)

RICH GOODS AND BARGAINS.

Selected yesterday by our agent in Europe for our Fall sales, per steamer Persia from ships Fairfield and Liverpool, and will be sold at an

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NEW-JERSEY.

Frederick Cueva's Trial for the Murder of De Grauval.

The Court opened yesterday morning (third day) at 9½ o'clock, with a large attendance of spectators. The gallery was filled with ladies. A number of witnesses were examined, whose testimony was mainly corroborative of that previously given. The most important was that of Dr. ELDER, who was recalled and examined by Mr. LITTELL. He testified as follows:

Since this affray, I have made some pistol experiments; the course of the wound made in the head of deceased by the ball was angular and horizontal; from the surface of the wound, I do not think the wound inclined either way materially; externally the wound was irregular, clean, and no indication of powder or burning—about the size of an ordinary bullet in the hole; the bone was about twice the size of the ball, and the circle irregular; a small portion of the brain protruded from the external opening; the pistol experiments I have made since this affair were made for my own satisfaction; I experimented with a view of ascertaining to what distance the effects of powder would be visible; to ascertain that, I procured three pistols—two doubled-barrelled ones and one six-barreled revolver; I made a target with sheets of paper—sometimes white and sometimes brown; I loaded the paper flat against a board; I loaded the pistols with powder and wad, and sometimes with ball; I discharged the pistols, then, and examined the result; I found at a distance of four feet that the powder never failed to printed itself upon the paper; particles of the powder usually stuck and stick to the surface; with the two barrel pistols I made experiments; I have seen the pistol which is said to have been in Cueva's possession on the night of the affray; the one I used was similar in its appearance, except that the barrels were a little larger; I have experimented with a capped pistol in letting it fall to the sidewalk to see if it would explode the cap; I think I tried this at least forty times, letting it fall from different heights and in various positions, and did not in any instance succeed in exploding the cap; I let the pistol fall at various distances, from two to five feet. (The pistol with which the Doctor experimented was exhibited in Court, and passed around to the Jury to be compared with Cueva's. The pistol was considerably heavier than Cueva's, and the barrels were about an inch longer.) I think I can safely say that if the pistol had fallen on the sidewalk, striking upon the hammer, the head must have been at least three feet from the pistol to make such a wound as was in the head of deceased.

By Mr. Scudder—If you were to stand with your left hand upon my shoulder and fire with the pistol in your right hand, at my head, the powder would be apt to indicate itself in the neighborhood of the wound; in all the gunshot wounds that I ever examined they have been irregular; I think that a pistol ball would not generally make what is called a clean, round hole in the bone of the skull; gunshot wounds in bone are usually irregular.

By Mr. Zabriskie—I was called to see deceased before he died; Drs. Julien, Schabert and Pettherbridge were also present; the wound was probed to the depth of five inches; Dr. Julian first used the probe; I thought it was a dangerous experiment to probe it, and protested against it at the time; after Dr. Julien had probed the wound and asserted that he had touched the ball, I took the probe to ascertain if it was the sound of lead; I probed it through to the opposite side of the head, and satisfied myself that the probe was touching the bone instead of the bullet.

By Mr. Dayton—Doctor, is it your opinion that death was caused by the bullet or the probing? A.—By the bullet, Sir.

The Court here adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Oct. 28.

$3,000 N.Y. State 6s, '73	101	20 Am. Ex. Bk. Scrip	60
4,000 N.Y. State 6s, '68	96	5 Del. & Hud. Cl. Co.	93
500 do	c 96	50 do	b30 93
1,000 Ohio State 6s, '90	93	5 Pacific Mail S. Co.	79
2,000 do	93¾	50 do	71
2,000 Ky. State 6s	93	20 do	71½
12,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	70	300 Erie Railroad	s3 9
5,000 Mo. State 6s	b30 67	300 do	s3 9¼
12,000 do	67¼	100 do	b60 9¼
22,000 do	67¼	10 do	9¼
5,000 do	b30 67¼	150 do	s3 9¼
15,000 do	b30 68	100 do	9¼
25,000 do	b30 68¼	50 do	s7 9¼
500 Cal. State 7s, '70	86½	100 Ill. Cen. R. R.	79¾
2,000 Erie R.R.C.B.'71	88	50 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	62
1,000 N.Y.&N.H.Rs	60 83¾	8 Sixth-Avenue R.R.	82
2,000 Ill. Cen. Bds. c	70	8 do	83¼
3,000 Ch. & R. I. Bds	80	10 Third-Avenue R.R.	76
1,000 C. & C. 2d M. Bs	68	400 Reading R. R.	s10 27
9 Bank of Commerce	74	50 do	27¼
115 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s3 63½	100 do	s9 27¾
50 do	c 63½	200 do	s10 27¾
100 do	c 63¼	700 do	s3 28
400 do	b3 63	50 do	63¼
225 do	62¾	400 do	s10 28
50 do	s10 62¾	200 do	b30 28¼
450 do	62¾	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	8¾
25 do	62¾	72 M. S. & N. I. pf. Stk.	22
150 do	62¾	15 Panama R. R.	68
250 do	62	200 City & Ill. R. R.	s15 9
150 do	61¾	16 N. H. & Hartf. R.R.	105
50 do	61¾	200 City & Tol. R. R.	c 27
100 do	s3 62½	200 do	s10 27
300 do	s3 62¾	100 do	27¼
100 do	b30 63	100 do	s30 27
100 do	s10 62¾	400 do	c 22
50 do	s3 63	10 Ch. & R. Island RR.	64½
50 do	s10 63	100 do	64
100 do	s2 63½	50 do	s10 63½
100 do	b7 63¼	100 do	s10 63¾
230 do	s3 63¼	150 do	s10 63¾
100 do	b30 64	50 La Crosse & Mil. R.	5¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at auction by S. DRAPER:

$5,000 Missouri 6s	Int. added 65¼
13 shares New-York Life Ins. and Trust Co.	129¼
40 shares Fulton Fire Insurance Co.	90½
200 shares Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R.	18¾
100 shares Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	9¾
10 shares Shoe and Leather Bank	71
50 shares New-York and Erie R. R.	10

Also, the following by ADRIAN H. MULLER:

$10,000 Brooklyn City, 6 ⅌ cent	Int. add. 74@74½
$9,500 Marietta and Cin. R. R. 7 ⅌ cent. Fiat	½
$300 Marietta and Cin. R. R. 7 ⅌ cent. Fiat	½
10 shares Resolute Fire Ins. Co.	74
297 shares Marietta and Cincinnati R. R.	½
40 shares Terre Haute and Alton R. R.	4½
112 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chi. R.R.	1½
148 shares Bellefontaine and Indiana R. R.	¾
24 shares Dayton and Michigan R. R.	½

Also, the following by ALBERT H. NICOLAY:

$1,000 Terre Haute and Alton 7s	Int. add. 30½
$1,000 Milwaukee City 7s	Int. add. 50½
50 shares Wells, Fargo & Co's Express	30@32½
50 shares Bowery Bank	9¾
10 shares Lamar Insurance Co.	80½
§10 shares Home Insurance Co.	100½

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Virginia 6s	19½	50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	63
13,000 Mo. State 6s	65	200 do	s3 65
6,000 do	65¾	250 do	b10 65
10,000 do	b30 66¾	100 do	s10 65
2,000 N.Y. State 6s, '73	100¾	50 do	at 10d 65
1,000 N.Y. State 6s, '60	99	100 Erie Railroad	10¼
10,000 Ohio State 6s, '86	92¾	100 Reading R. R.	s30 29¾
1,000 Ind. State 5s	75	200 do	s3 29¾
1,000 Erie R.R.C.Bs,'71	88	100 do	s5 29¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. R.R.Bds	69	300 do	30
15 Bank of America	89	100 do	s3 29¾
17 Bank of Commerce	74	25 Panama Railroad	70
50 Cumb. Coal Co.	6¾	100 Illinois Central R.	85
50 Penn. Coal Co.	65	100 Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	28¾
20 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	18¾	115 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	66½
20 La Crosse & Mil. R. R	6		

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28—P. M.

The steamship *Persia*, from Liverpool Saturday, Oct. 17, passed Sandy Hook early this forenoon, and arrived at her dock about 12½ o'clock. A brief summary of her news was telegraphed from Sandy Hook, and was made known in the Street before the adjournment of the first session of the Stock Exchange. The effect was favorable, and the money news, itself, better than the temper of the London Market on the sailing of the *Baltic* promised by this opportunity. The Bank of England had not further advanced the rate of discount. The weekly report of Oct. 10 shows a decline in Bullion of $2,775,000, and the Notes unemployed down to $20,120,000, or £4,024,000 Sterling. The Bullion now stands $60,545,000, or £10,109,000 Sterling. The *Persia* brings $1,200,000 in Gold for New-York, and remittances on subsequent shipments had been entered to the extent of $600,000. Against this movement the large sum of $2,100,000 had been delivered in London by two vessels from Australia. Discounts are quoted active at 7 ⅌ cent., but on the Stock Exchange money was easier. The Funds advanced to 88¾. The French Funds were slightly better, 66.95. In the German Capitals the pressure for money was severe, and its value, everywhere in that direction, rising. In Hamburg 9 ⅌ cent. was being paid for discounts. In Vienna quite a fierce panic was raging, and a number of heavy failures reported. The Cotton Market at Liverpool, notwithstanding the news from this side, and a dulling state of things, attended by some few failures at Manchester, had fallen off but ⅛d. @¼d. The Grain trade was steady, and for Indian Corn there was an improved demand. Sugars had fallen 3s. in London, but HARINGS quote a better tone at the close.

From this side no later news than the *Persia* took out had been received in London. The *Ariel*, with three days' later accounts, was looked for at Southampton. The *City of Washington*, with one day later, had just arrived at Liverpool. There was an active market for several of the American Railways in the London market, with considerable fluctuations through the week, but altogether at much higher rates than the latest from this side. Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & Co. write:

"Considerable amounts of United States 6 ⅌ cent. Stock have been transmitted to New-York to be repaid upon the offer of redemption by the Treasury.

Upon the receipt of advices by the *Persia*, a further decline took place in American Securities generally, which attracted buyers, and there have been transactions to some extent in certain descriptions of Railroad Bonds, &c. Michigan Central Bonds of 1869 have changed hands at 80¾; New-York Central 6 ⅌ cent. Sinking Fund Bonds at 65, and the shares of same Company at 66@66¼; New-York and Erie 3d Mortgage Bonds, at 84@84¼, the Sinking Fund Bonds of 1875 at 64, and the Bonds of 1862 at 46@46¼. Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, 7 ⅌ cent., changed hands, at 86, 79½, 78, and 79; Frederick Bonds, with option, at 89¾@90, and the shares have been sold, at 1, 4, 5¼, 5, 4½, 4, 5½, 5, and 6 discount, at which latter price they are in demand, and we hear of 3½ having been since given."

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS write:

"Business has been done in the United States Stocks and Bonds in descriptions of 1867 and 68's, 1887, and the 5s of 1862 and '67. State Stocks are not generally pressed for sale; stocks of Virginia are the most offered, at 60@62 for the Dollar 6s, and at 94@96 for the Sterling 5s. Maryland 6s Sterling sold at 90. Small amounts of Massachusetts 5s Sterling offered at 97½, and of Pennsylvania Inscriptions at 78@79. No Pennsylvania Bonds at present offered. Nothing doing in the City Stocks. Sales of a few thousand pounds in each have been made of Canada 6s at 109, of Nova Scotia at 103, of New-Brunswick at 102. In Railroad Bonds, Pennsylvania Central, 88@87; ditto 2d mortgage, Sterling, 86@88; New-York Central, 87; New-York and Erie 3d Mortgage, 65; Illinois Central, 79; ditto Freeland, 90; Michigan Central offered at 80; Grand Trunk, of Canada, 73@74. In Shares, business has been done in New-York Central at 65; New-York and Erie at 18; Illinois Central at 35@36, $40 paid; Grand Trunk of Canada, 40@41."

The returns from the Bank of England for the week ending the 10th October gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public Deposits	£8,502,126	Increase	£254,109
Other Deposits	9,667,123	Decrease	335,136
Rest	3,499,268	Increase	12,250
Gov't Securities	10,550,607	Decrease	43,000
Other Securities	22,396,577	Increase	563,034
Notes unemployed	4,024,400	Decrease	581,640

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,990,110, being an increase of £42,835, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £10,109,943, showing a decrease of £552,749, when compared with the preceding return.

The following table will show the fluctuations in Consols since the 9th inst.:

	For Money			For Account		
Oct.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Sat. 10	89	89¼	89¼	89	89¼	89¼
Mon. 12	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞
Tues. 13	86⅞	87¾	87¾	86⅞	87¾	87¾
Wed. 14	87⅞	88	87⅞	86⅞	88⅜	88⅜
Thur. 15	87⅞	88¼	87⅞	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Fri. 16	88⅛	88⅜	88¼	88⅜	88⅞	88⅞

In our own market to-day the price of Gold keeps down to nearly par in exchange for currency. The brokers are occasional buyers at 100¼@100½, and sellers at 100¾@101. The *Asia* carried back $100,000 in Gold. The amount sent by the *Black Warrior* to New-Orleans, $350,000. A good part of the receipts by the *Persia* will go in the same direction unless New-York exchange improves rapidly. The latest transactions were at 96½@97, short sight. Some further sales bills on London were made early in the day at 106@107, Canada drawn, for the mail by the *Asia*. The screw-steamer *Kangaroo* will take a private mail for Liverpool to-morrow, affording the opportunity of reply to the letters by the *Persia*. Money grows easier at bank, and prime short paper is wanted by three or four of the large banks, which are well supplied with currency. The Stock Brokers keep aloof from demand loans, though negotiations of this sort on first-class Stocks would not be difficult at 7 ⅌ cent. The Street, however, is not overcrowded with Stocks of this description, or even with the lower-priced speculatives; and as the operators divide pretty equally in opinion, there is less difficulty in lending than borrowing on the daily deliveries. The *Bulls* in New-York Central Shares carried the stock from 61⅛, to which it fell on the early call of the list, to 65½ ⅌ cent. in the afternoon. The transactions were unusually large, exceeding 5,000 shares, and the market closed firm. Other descriptions sympathized. Reading was done at 30 ⅌ cent.; Illinois Central at 85; Missouri sixes at 68½; Rock Island at 66½; Cleveland at 95; Panama at 70, and Toledo at 28½ ⅌ cent. Bank shares rather tame: America, 80; Commerce, 74 ⅌ cent.

As the financial year of the New-York Central Road closed on the 30th September ult., and the gross income of the year has been reported at $8,009,000, a good many inquiries are making as to the probable net results to be shown on the official report. We have nothing authentic on the subject, but have good reason to believe that the Company paid during the year:

Interest on Funded Debt, about	$900,000
Principal of old Funded Debt	156,000
Principal of 6 ⅌ cent. Certificates	162,000
Eight ⅌ cent. Dividends	1,900,000
Together	$3,118,000

And all expenses of operating, renewal of track, improvement in equipment, station property, &c. Leaving, as usual, *no floating debt* at the close of the year; adding largely to the surplus or contingent fund, and using during the year only $559,000 of the 7 ⅌ cent. loan created last year in renewal of the old funded debt; making this issue $390,000 of the half million authorized, against $331,000 at the close of the previous year. Believing this information to be substantially correct, we present the following table of the

FUNDED DEBT AND STOCK OF NEW-YORK CENTRAL.

	1857. Sept. 30.	vs.	1856. Sept. 30.
Debt certificates	$8,892,600		$8,892,600
Less redeemed	632,000		470,000
Outstanding	$8,260,600		$8,422,600
Convertibles	3,000,000		3,000,000
Canada debt	812,000		812,000
Real Estate debt	221,000		221,000
Debt old Companies	1,351,297		1,507,297
New substituted	300,000		331,000
Total debt	$14,034,897		$14,303,897
Capital shares	24,136,660		24,136,660
Total	$38,171,557		$38,490,557

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $53,692; paid $81,008, and held at the close $5,657,031.

Semi-Monthly Money Circular for Europe.

[For Asia.] NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1857.

With the suspension of specie payments by the Banks in this City, which became general on the day succeeding the issue of our last report, 13th inst., and was shortly followed by a like suspension on the part of nearly all the banks throughout the country, the panic in our stock and money market reached its culminating point. A feeling of relief was immediately apparent, and a general belief that the worst had been realized, removed much of the excitement that previously existed. The effect upon the stock market was to produce an immediate and rapid reaction from the low prices which ruled on the morning of the 13th inst., the amount offered for sale being materially reduced, and the demand both for investment and speculation being quite active. For some days the business was large, and the upward movement, as a general rule, fully maintained, but in consequence of the continued stringency in money matters, and the unfavorable accounts from Europe, which checked the demand, the transactions have since become less important, and a considerable part of the improvement has been lost. The advanced prices induced some speculative sales for a decline, but the proportion of time business continues small. The receipts of specie per *Europa* and *Baltic*, and the expectation that a large amount will arrive per *Persia*, counteract, to some extent, the effect of the untoward position of financial affairs in Europe, and our market for the last two days, although unusually dull, has had rather an upward tendency. This morning there was considerable buoyancy. In Money matters there is a slight improvement. Since the suspension, the Banks have been able to adopt measures to remove, in part, the obstacles which previously interfered with the ordinary course of business. On account, however, of the general want of confidence, negotiations continue very difficult. Several important additional failures have occurred during the fortnight, and extensions are obtained on a very large proportion of the notes falling due from day to day. Domestic Exchanges are still in an unsettled state, and for bills on Europe, although rates have advanced, the demand continues limited. Specie commands a premium of ¼@½ ⅌ cent., with a large supply and moderate demand. In State Stocks the transactions have been large, with a material improvement in nearly all descriptions. The largest advance is in New-York State Loans, 5s of 1856, which sold during the panic at 82, and have since brought 97, closing at 95. In the other, 5 ⅌ cent. loans, the average improvement is 10, and in the 6 ⅌ cent. loans 11@12 ⅌ cent. In Ohio 6s it is 6; in Kentucky 6s, 12; in Virginia, 8; in Tennessee, 12, and in Missouri, 6. In some cases the closing prices are from 2 to 3 ⅌ cent. lower than the highest points touched during the fortnight, but the market is generally firm. The Secretary of the Treasury having withdrawn his offer to purchase, in consequence of the reduction of the surplus in the treasury, United States Loans have been offered at reduced prices, and the present quotations are consequently lower than those mentioned in our previous circular. There have been no sales reported. Proposals are again invited until noon to-day, for the new Mexican Stock. Some small sales of State Stocks.

City Stocks have also improved slightly, but the business in these and in Corporate Bonds continues on a very limited scale. CARMANN & CO.

Telegraphic Reports.

STATEMENT OF THE PROVIDENCE BANKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The following is the Statement of the Providence Banks to the 20th inst.:

Circulation	$1,917,578
Deposits	2,040,570
Loans	18,526,003
Specie	324,100

THE ONTARIO AND LUTHER WRIGHT'S BANKS.

OSWEGO, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The Ontario Bank, in this City, is to-day paying off Luther Wright's Bank Depositors in current notes. There is no rush or excitement whatever.

CURRENCY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The notes of the Philadelphia and New-York City Banks are received as currency by the Banks of this District.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

There is no change to note in financial affairs to-day; everything looks as gloomy as ever. Messrs. MILES, ADAMS & Co., cotton factors, have failed.

The Currency System.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In these times of confusion and panic it may be well to reflect on the fundamental principles which lie at the foundation of our currency system; for these principles, simple as they are, seem often unknown and generally forgotten.

By the laws of this country and of most civilized nations, coin in gold and silver is the legalized mode of liquidating indebtedness. This coin is a certain quantity of precious metal with its amount stamped upon it by Government. All mercantile transactions except simple barter are made in the name of these coins, called specie, and specie, or obligations to pay it, are given in settlement. The use of specie—which constitutes its value—is for a medium of exchange. Its value, like all other property, is varied by the supply of it in proportion to the demand, but likewise its average value at any place must depend upon its cost at that place. Its cost at its place of production is the labor required to obtain it there, and at any other place the cost of transportation of the articles exchanged for it and the bringing the specie back. The labor therefore required to place a dollar in specie at any place is the cost of the dollar at that place. The cost of the dollar is in this country the standard of value. When we say a thing is worth a dollar, we mean that it has the same value as the coin one dollar, that it will procure that amount of coin.

The cost of specie does not depend upon the amount used any more than the cost of any other production of labor—an increased demand would increase its production, a decreased demand would diminish its production. A sudden demand would increase its price, but this could not be permanently above its cost of production; a decreased demand would diminish its price, but, as it is consumed, this could not be permanently less than its cost of production. But in either case the quantity produced would not immediately be altered, as men do not alter their business acts till well assured of their ground, and then reluctantly and with time for preparation.

If specie becomes more valuable in one place than in another, it will go to its best market, but still the difference must be sufficient to bear the expense of transporting the articles to exchange for the specie and transport it in return.

We use promises to pay specie as of equal value with it, if our reliance is implicit in these promises. These promises to pay specie, if secured on property of the same value of specie, cannot be issued at a less cost than specie, and are of the same real value.

Our ordinary currency is composed of these obligations to pay, and specie itself. The standard of our currency is the same as if only specie were used, as their obligations represent specie.

These obligations are valuable as currency only where their integrity is known, and, therefore, all balances of commerce between nations are paid in specie. As between the different obligors, in these promises to pay, balances are paid in specie, as they do not care to hold the obligations of others to pay specie, in preference to the specie itself. The use of currency—the same as specie which it represents—is, as before said, to effect exchanges by bartering this currency for other property. The amount of currency needed is in proportion to the amount of exchanges. If the currency increases and the exchanges do not, there is more currency to do the same work, and if all the currency still is used, the sum of the exchanges are made with more currency, that is the articles exchanged bring a greater price, and each exchange is proportionably made with more currency, or in other words each article sells at a higher price, currency being cheaper.

As before said, balances between bankers and distant countries are paid in specie. The rapidity with which specie is demanded of bankers is a matter of experience, and it is necessary for them to keep an amount sufficient to meet every probable demand upon them. As they are the depositors of most of the reserve funds in the country, almost all the specie not used in circulation is in their hands. This specie is the specie basis of the circulation and deposits.

It is obvious with a reduction of this specie reserve the paper currency and obligations to depositors must be reduced in the same proportion that the specie basis bore to the currency, or there will be a less proportionate reserve than before; and if this reduction is so great as to alarm the holders of obligations of the bank, their demands will be presented for payment, and payment in specie being impossible, the immediate payment of their obligations becomes impossible, and the whole paper currency becomes discredited and of only local and uncertain value.

A reduction in specie in a country like this involves a much larger reduction of currency than the amount of specie lost. The destruction of the paper currency involves a loss of currency equal to the loss of an equal sum of specie, if specie were the only currency.

With a currency lessened in amount, if this lessening were permanent and with equal exchanges, the price of everything would decline in the proportion of the old currency to the new. But currency will not easily assimilate itself to great and sudden changes, and exchanges are stopped or made in barter, so that the change in price never bears any proportion to the change in amount of currency.

With our currency, as with a purely specie one—when it is cheapened below the cost of its standard, the dollar, the only exportable portion of it, the coin, begins to move away, as that is our cheapest property—an immediate contraction of artificial currency should follow [illegible] of gold. Should our commercial production of it, this would raise the price of our currency, and other articles would be cheapened and be exported. If the contraction were considerable, we would export less of our produced specie. Violent expansions of currency may cheapen it so much as to send specie out at a rate such as to defy the effect of any possible contraction, may deprive the weaker banks of their basis, universally discredit bills and confuse and destroy the whole system of exchanges and sales.

Often in such cases artificial currency is reported to, remotely redeemable, bearing the name of, but not equivalent to, coin. The value of this substitute consists simply in the probabilities of its payment.

If secured upon property of its nominal value and taken locally as currency, its value for exchanges must consist, as with a specie currency, upon the amount issued in proportion to the exchanges made. If one dollar of it will procure more in exchange than the cost of one dollar in specie, specie will come here. If the currency, on the other hand, becomes inflated, no gold can come, but on the contrary will leave, as we, not using it as currency for a greater value than bills, would give it but little value above that of our substituted currency.

The constant production of specie from California, and the retention of a proportion of it here, show that till lately we have not had a currency by which a dollar of gold was of less value than its cost. This evil has been of late growth. At present, the great question of prices, and the immediate flow of specie here shows that it is much more valuable than its cost; that it bears a higher price in proportion to its cost than other property.

Our paper currency here at present is irredeemable in specie, and exists, but by sufferance and unreliable necessity, but is nominatively valuable for any but local circulation. If in a New-York currency equal value to specie, and specie will flow here as long as our dollars are cheaper; it continues more valuable than merchandise. An increase of it to such an extent as to cheapen the value of the dollar would stop the flow of specie, strip us of our coin, and could day would see our dollars greatly depreciated. The circumstances of the last can prevent us, and should it be vested the necessity the present state of our banks is so altered as to produce a basis for expansion, inflation of prices, and consequent drain of the blood of commerce—specie. D.

Money Matters in Other Quarters.

From the Boston Journal, Oct. 27.

There was no demand for Stocks yesterday, and transactions at the Board were small. Minnesota declined ⅛, and Pittsburg ⅝. Rockland sold at 920.

Money is quoted on the street at from 1@2 ⅌ cent. ⅌ month. 1½ is about the average rate for first-rate paper. The Banks are gaining in specie every day, and are getting along very smoothly.

From the Chicago Tribune, Oct. 26.

The Board of Trade was well attended on Saturday, both by regular members and dry goods and other merchants; the latter trying to buy Wheat for the purpose of making Eastern exchange. There seems to be no improvement in money matters, exchange on New-York selling at 10 ⅌ cent. premium to outsiders, while some sold on Boston at 9 prem., and Canada currency being in demand at 7. Some think little improvement can be looked for in the